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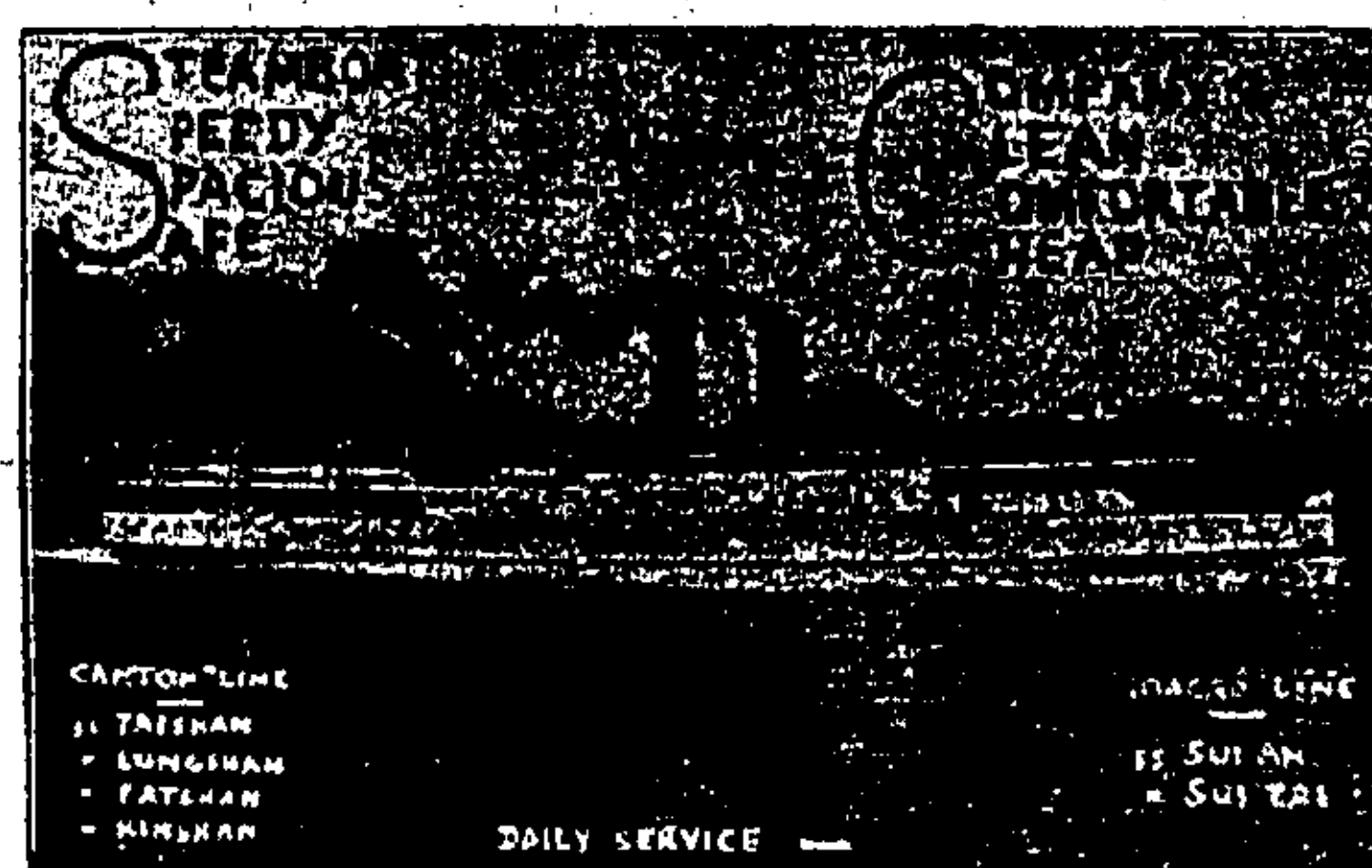
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PARIS STUDENT STRIKE

Feeling Against Foreigners

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Feb. 1.

The students' protest, strike against the favours shown to foreign graduates in the French universities continued on Friday in Paris, where it took on a sharper form, especially in Quartier Latin where the Faculty of Medicine is situated.

Pickets stationed themselves in front of the entrance and walls were plastered with placards abusing foreigners.

Early in the afternoon a procession of 500 students marched through the streets when French and foreign students started fighting and wounded each other pretty seriously, the incident being shortly followed by further affrays. The students demanded the official closing of the university as a recognition of their protest, demand which the rector refused to grant, whereupon the procession proceeded to the ministry of education. There they were dispersed by police but not before serious disorders had taken place. — *Transocean Kuo Min.*

DEATH SENTENCES IN RUSSIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Moscow, February 1.

Four employees of the Cooperative Store at Tyumen near the Ural mountains were sentenced to be shot for extensive frauds perpetrated last year in connection with food stuff supplies, thus endangering the adequate provision of workers employed in the neighbouring gold mines. The condemned men have already been executed. — *Transocean Kuo Min.*

RECENT REVOLT IN SPAIN

Two Ringleaders Executed

Madrid, Feb. 2.

The heaviest sentence ever passed on a Spanish soldier was partly carried out when ex-sergeant Vasquez, one of the ringleaders in the recent revolt, was shot at Oviedo. He was also fined 50,000,000 pesetas.

Another ringleader, a municipal worker named Arguelles, was also shot.

The Government is claiming \$5,500,000 from the Asturian Mining Syndicate for the damage done during the rebellion in Asturias. — *Reuter.*

SINGAPORE BASE

London Paper's Warning

London, Feb. 2.

The Singapore Base in useless, declares Mr. Ward Price in a series of articles in the "Daily Mail." It is a thousand times better to cut out loss in Singapore and let the Base go back to jungle than run the risk that its existence may one day embroil us with Japan.

The wise course, now, he says, would be to meet Japan's desire for closer relations with Britain.

EAST LOCARNO PACT

Poland Expresses Mistrust

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Warsaw, Feb. 1.

The Foreign Minister Beck covered the entire reign of Poland's foreign policy in a speech before the Seima committee of Foreign Affairs on Friday, paying special attention to relations with Germany, France and reiterating Poland's mistrust of the proposed Eastern Pact. After referring to Poland's "good neighbourly relations" with the Soviet Union, Beck went on to pay a high tribute to the German-Polish Agreement of January, 1924, which he added was dominated by a sincere will to maintain peace and which had successfully stood the test of past years and cleared a way for the settlement of numerous practical questions. "Poland has joined forces with Germany to bring about grounds for the revival of international co-operation in the economic spheres."

It is specially notable that from the beginning this contract between Germany and Poland was carried out in an atmosphere of friendliness.

Turning to Poland's relations with France the minister stressed that the new agreements in no way impaired the earlier obligations.

Beck then went on to praise the late French foreign minister M. Barthou as "a true friend of Poland and as one of the authors of the Franco-Polish pact of alliance," and adding that the contact with heads of the French foreign policy which has been interrupted by Barthou's tragic death had been resumed on the same basis by his successor M. Laval.

UNKIND NOTE

The minister then followed up the theme of friendly gestures by some rather unkind remarks concerning the proposed eastern Locarno Pact which he said was neither Locarno nor Eastern since it concerned itself only vaguely and in an unsatisfactory manner with Eastern problems.

"For Poland the Locarno Pact recall some unpleasant memories in the policy of Western European Powers." The speaker added that the "details of the pact and text which as yet no existent must be carefully studied and we must study it so as not to jeopardise the results of our own initiative."

Beck concluded by stating that the Rome Pact which characterized as the result of the Franco-Italian reconciliation had been received by Poland with satisfaction would be given friendly consideration. — *Transocean Kuo Min.*

PIRACY OF THE SHENG AN

Condemned Men Appeal

Dairen, Feb. 2.

The accused convicted in the Sheng An piracy case have appealed against the decision of the Appellate Court at Port Arthur and are carrying their case to the Supreme Court there.

The trial date has not been fixed, but in all likelihood it will be two to six months hence.

By the verdict of the Appellate Court, Taudien, Gaitchi, Muller and Westernmann are sentenced to death and Schepfer to ten years imprisonment.

at least half way and we are common friendship with her and the United States to smooth out any mistrust between them. — *Reuter.*

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Monday, Feb. 4

Anniversaries and Holidays.— Chinese New Year. Bank Holiday.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Gay Divorcee." Queen's:—"Babes In Toyland." Central:—"Chinese Picture." Oriental:—"Hollywood Party." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Happiness Ahead." Majestic:—"The Cat's Paw." Star:—"Shoot The Works."

Dances.—Cheero Club, 8.30 p.m. Miscellaneous.—Presentation of Prizes and Annual Billiards League Dance, Garrison Lecture Hall. Moon.—New Moon, 0.27 a.m. 1 Moon, 1st Day.

Sports

Cricket.—Hong Kong C.C. v. United Services (F), 11 a.m. Football.—Shanghai v. Hong Kong (Club Ground), 3 p.m. Hockey.—Shanghai Ladies v. Rest of Colony (Y.M.C.A. Ground), 3.15 p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. Royal Artillery Officers (King's Park), 5 p.m. Miscellaneous.—Steel Coulson Billiards League Dance (Garrison Lecture Hall). Sun.—Partial Eclipse.

Tuesday, Feb. 5

Anniversaries and Holidays.— Beginning of Spring. (Li-ch'un). Bank Holiday. First Day of Zulkal-dah.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Gay Divorcee." Queen's:—"Babes In Toyland." Central:—"Chinese Picture." Oriental:—"Hollywood Party." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Happiness Ahead." Majestic:—"The Cat's Paw." Star:—"Shoot The Works." Dances.—H.K. Ladies' Hockey Association, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m. Moon.—1 Moon, 2nd Day. Social Functions.—St. John's Alumni reception to Dr. Hawks Pott, Hongkong Hotel.

Sports

Cricket.—Hong Kong C.C. v. United Services (F), 11 a.m.; Second Division, R.A.M.C. v. St. Joseph's (F). Football.—Shanghai v. Combined Chinese (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Hockey.—Ladies' Interpore, Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Hong Kong Football Club Ground), 3.15 p.m.; Mamak Tournament, Central British, St. Andrew's (King's Park), 10.30 a.m.; Friendly matches, Y.M.C.A. v. Police (Y.M.C.A. Ground), 5.10 p.m.; H.K.S.R.A. v. Central British Association (Marina Ground), 5.15 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

Anniversaries and Holidays.— St. Titus. Thirtieth Anniversary of the Election of Pope Pius XI.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Gay Divorcee." Queen's:—"Babes In Toyland." Central:—"Chinese Picture." Oriental:—"Hollywood Party." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Merry Wives Of Reno."

Majestic:—"The Cat's Paw." Star:—"Shoot The Works." Dances.—Sailors and Soldiers' Home.

Meetings.—Annual, H. K. Automobile Assn. Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 8.30 p.m.; Hong Kong University Medical Society, 9.15 p.m.; Volunteer Sergeants' Mess, 6 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drives, St. Patrick's Club, in aid of Shek Lung Lepers, 8.30 p.m.; Seamen's Institute, 9 a.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, "A" Division, Chinese, R.C. v. Elliot Hall; "B" Division, Club de Recreation Y.M.C.A. Talkoo R.C. v. V.R.C., 8 p.m. Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. Radio Sports Club (King's Park), 5 p.m. Miscellaneous.—Interpore Football Dinner (Peninsula Hotel), 8 p.m.; Rugby.—Club "A" v. Navy, Fifteen (Club Ground), 3 p.m.

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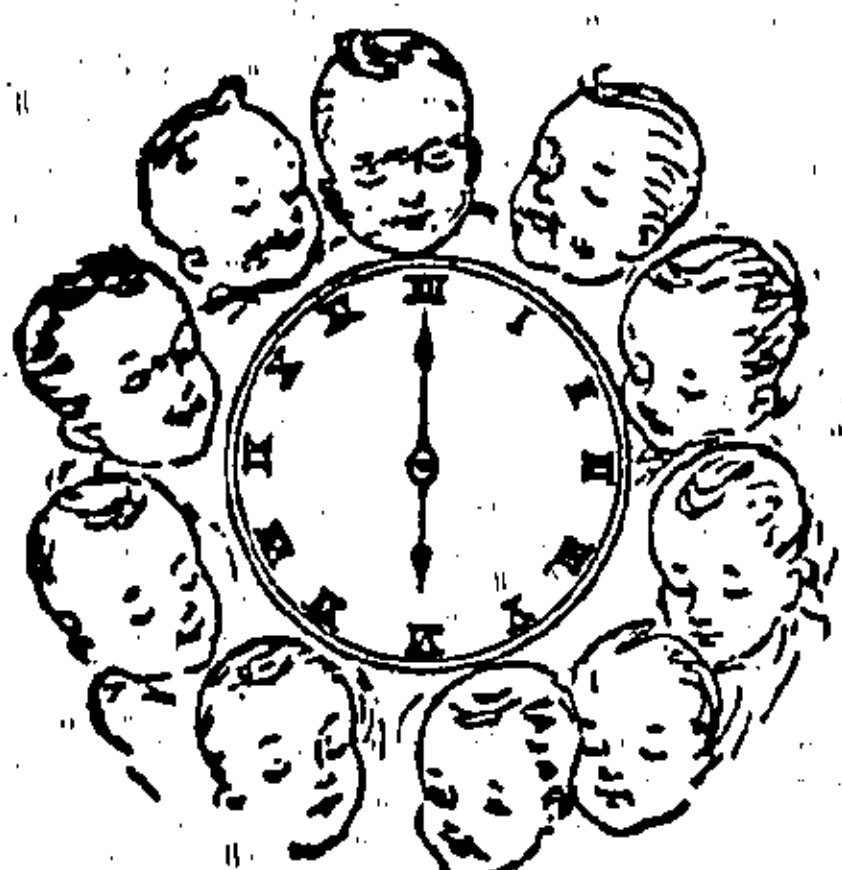
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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Arsenal Strengthens Lead

The Arsenal strengthened their position at the head of the First Division by beating the Wednesday, and Sunderland (with a game in hand) gave way to Manchester City.

In the Second Division, Bolton, in spite of their being held to a draw at Bradford, are still at the top of the table, as Brentford went down to Bury.

Charlton retains the leadership in the Southern section of the Third Division, with Watford taking second place over the Palace. In the Northern section Chester overtook Halifax to be second to Tranmere.

Rangers are fairly comfortable at the head of the Scottish League with Hamilton, Celtic and Hearts, on level pegging, sharing second place, five points behind.

The results as cable by Reuters, together with the tables date are as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	4	Wednesday	1
Aston Villa	1	Tottenham	0
Blackburn	3	Birmingham	1
Chelsea	0	Preston	0
Derby	3	Sunderland	1
Everton	1	Leeds	2
Liverpool	4	Leeds	2
Manchester C.	6	Leicester	3
Middlesbrough	2	Stoke	0
Portsmouth	0	West Brom	0
Wolves	0	Grimby	3

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	0	Barnsley	0
Blackpool	1	Fulham	1
Bradford C.	1	Bolton	1
Bury	4	Brentford	0
Hull	5	Notts F.	0
Newcastle	3	Plymouth	0
Norwich	3	Manchester U.	2
Notts C.	3	Stamton	1
Port Vale	2	Swansea	1
Sheffield U.	2	Oldham	2
West Ham	2	Bradford	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	4	Reading	1
Bristol C.	4	Millwall	1
Charlton	2	Bristol R.	0
Crystal P.	1	Southend	0
Exeter	2	Coventry	0
Newport	0	Aldershot	0
Nampton	0	Clapton	0
Que Pasa	3	Luton	0
Swindon	2	Cardiff	0
Torquay	3	Brighton	0
Watford	3	Gillingham	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	1	Chesterfield	1
Carlisle	1	Walsall	1
Chester	5	N. Brighton	1
Crewe	2	Gateshead	1
Hartlepool	4	Accrington	0
Doncaster	2	Leeds	0
Lincoln	2	Halifax	0
Mansfield	3	Stockport	0
Rochdale	1	Rotherham	0
Southport	0	York	0
Tranmere	1	Wrexham	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE

TABLES TO DATE

First Division

Arsenal	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester C.	27	15	4	8	53	41	37
Sunderland	23	18	7	6	49	35	32
Stoke	27	14	4	9	52	32	28
Derby	23	13	6	9	55	44	32
Wednesday	24	12	7	9	47	37	31
Everton	27	12	7	8	59	51	31
Liverpool	26	14	8	9	51	55	31
West Bromwich	23	13	4	11	64	60	30
Grimby	28	11	6	9	60	36	28
Aston Villa	28	10	7	9	48	55	27
Preston	27	7	9	11	47	57	24
Portsmouth	26	9	11	17	47	62	24
Wolves	27	10	4	13	54	55	24
Chelsea	27	10	4	13	39	48	24
Blackburn	28	8	8	12	40	52	24
Middlesbrough	26	7	9	10	17	60	23
Leeds	28	7	8	11	47	62	23
Tottenham	28	8	5	15	39	69	21
Birmingham	26	8	4	14	30	59	20
Huddersfield	26	7	5	14	54	59	19
Leicester	27	7	4	16	37	64	18

SECOND DIVISION

Bolton	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brentford	27	10	1	7	73	34	33
West Ham	27	17	2	10	54	41	33
Manchester U.	27	17	1	9	57	37	33
Newcastle	28	13	2	10	33	45	33
Blackpool	27	13	7	7	52	39	33
Notts F.	26	13	6	8	43	41	30
Plymouth	26	11	6	9	48	46	28
Burnley	27	11	8	10	42	44	28
Fulham	27	9	9	9	44	42	27
Bury	27	12	3	12	38	44	27
Sheffield U.	27	10	7	10	51	41	27
Hull	27	10	6	11	42	50	26
Southampton	26	7	10	11	44	58	24
Norwich	26	9	6	11	50	46	24
Bradford C.	28	9	5	12	36	39	23
Barnsley	27	7	8	12	33	55	23
Bradford	27	4	13	10	31	48	21
Port Vale	26	7	7	12	33	43	21
Swansea	27	8	7	14	33	45	19
Notts C.	27	5	8	16	30	69	17
Oldham	26	5	8	15	31	68	16

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Charlton	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Watford	26	14	6	6	58	38	34
Crystal P.	27	13	8	6	55	38	34
Reading	26	14	6	6	58	31	33
Coventry	26	14	4	8	61	33	33
Brighton	26	12	5	9	41	31	29
Torquay	26	13	8	10	37	46	29
Luton	26	11	8	8	51	41	28
Millwall	26	11	5	10	37	39	27
Bristol C.	26	11	5	10	38	40	27
Bristol R.	26	9	7	9	43	61	25

Cardiff	27	9	7	11	38	51	25
Queen's P. R.	27	9	7	11	41	48	25
Newport	27	10	6	12	46	50	25
Swansea	28	8	11	9	37	43	24
Clapton	28	9	8	11	41	44	24
Swindon	28	6	7	10	48	49	23
Bournemouth	26	10	2	14	37	48	22
Doncaster	27	8	4	15	55	68	20
Aldershot	26	6	6	14	28	38	18
Gillingham	26	5	7	14	35	58	17
Southend	26	4	6	16	33	58	12

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Tranmere	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Halifax	27	16	7	4	52	28	39
Chester	27	14	8	4	63	41	37
Doncaster	27	16	4	7	49	42	36
Darlington	26	15	5	6	49	28	35
Mansfield	27	14	8	6	52	35	34
Lincoln	26	13	4	9	55	37	30
Wrexham	27	10	9	8	51	44	29
Stockport	25	13	10	5	59	34	28
Crewe	25	11	10	6	50	52	27
Chesterfield	28	10	10	8	40	50	26
Rotherham	25	11	4	11	49	51	26
New Brighton	27	9	6	12	35	39	24
Barrow	27	8	8	13	34	52	23
Accrington	29	7	6	15	42	57	20
Gateshead	28	6	13	15	38	61	21
York	25	9	13	13	43	58	21
Hartlepool	28	8	4	14	44	59	20
Walsall	27	7	6	14	47	49	20
Rochdale	26	6	7	14	29	53	19
Southport	26	6	14	13	32	54	18
Carlisle	26	7	3	16	36	64	17

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrieonians	4	Aberdeen	1
Ayr	0	Hearts	3
Celtic	5	Albion	1
Dundee	2	Clyde	2
Dumfries	2	Queen's Pk.	2
Falkirk	3	Queen's Pk.	1
Albion R.	1	Rangers	1
Motherwell	0	St. J's stone	1
Partick	4	Kilmarnock	2
St. Mirren	1	Hamilton	2

Table To Date

Rangers	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hamilton	29	20	4	5	55	34	44
Celtic	29	15	9	5	71	49	39
Celtic	29	13	3	6	71	33	39
Hearts	29	18	7	6	71	38	39
Aberdeen	30	18	6	6	55	41	38
St. Johnstone	29	15	8	6	52	30	38
Dundee	29	13	6	10	53	52	33
Clyde	29	12	7	10	57	52	31
Motherwell	29	11	8	10	63	48	30
Hibernian	29	12	6	11	44	43	30
Partick	29	13	3	13	37	49	29
Airdrie	29	10	7	12	48	55	27
Kilmarnock	30	11	4	12	58	56	26
Queen's Pk.	29	9	6	14	42	62	24
Albion	29	8	8	12	42	83	24
Dumfries	29	8	5	16	45	82	21
Falkirk	29	8	5	17	39	81	19
Ayr	29	8	3	18	44	82	17
St. Mirren	29	5	4	20	33	81	16

CABINET CHANGES IN RUMANIA

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Bucharest, February 1. The partial cabinet crisis brought about by the resignation of the finance minister M. Slavescu was solved on Friday by the justice minister M. Antonescu being shifted to the finance ministry while the justice ministry was taken over by the former minister M. Valer Roman.

This reconstruction of the cabinet foreshadows certain changes in Rumania's financial policy especially the less rigid enforcement of the foreign currency regulation in order to encourage foreign trade and private enterprise.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

LLOYD GEORGE'S ENTRY TO GOVERNMENT

London, Feb. 2. A move to ascertain Mr. Lloyd George's conditions for entering the Government is believed to be in the making, says the "Morning Post's" political correspondent, by a group of Ministers, who are acting on their own initiative. It is understood, with the object of persuading Mr. Lloyd George to withdraw his objections to serving in a Government which includes Messrs. Ramsay MacDonald, Neville Chamberlain and Walter Runciman, but it is believed to be very improbable that they will be able to impose their will on the Cabinet.

WALES BEATS SCOTLAND

Last Minute Rugger Surprise

Cardiff, Feb. 2. Wales defeated Scotland by 10 points to 6 in the Rugger International played here to-day, victory being gained by a dropped goal almost towards the close.

A crowd of 70,000 attended in spring-like weather after a morning gale and showers.

Cliff Jones opened the scoring with a brilliant try in the seventh minute, and three minutes later Wooler also crossed. Both failed to bring major points.

Scotland decreased the arrears three minutes before the interval when Thom dashed over wide of the posts. The kick, however, failed and Scotland changed over three points in arrears.

Wales resumed without Cliff Jones, who had wrenched an arm muscle, and Scotland soon came on level terms when Shaw broke through for Fyfe to fall with the kick.

A few minutes before the end Jenkins dropped a magnificent goal from 40 yards to give Wales the victory by 10 points to 6.—*Reuter.*

HOME RUGGER

Saturday Match Results

London, Feb. 2. The following were the results of rugby football games played to-day:

Rosslyn P. 12, London Welsh 5.
Bedford 9, R.A.F. 14.
Cheltenham 0, Bridgend 18.
Herefordians 18, Instonians 4.
West O'Scotland 27, Greenock Wanderers.

County Championship
In the County Championship semi-finals, Somerset beat the Eastern Counties by 11 points to 6, at Bridgewater.
Lancashire won at Coventry against Warwickshire by a score of 16 points to 14.—*Reuter.*

DESERTING IN MID-OCEAN

An Amazing Story

An amazing story of a fireman's attempt to desert his ship when in mid-ocean, and how he was picked up next morning when sailing on his way to Africa, was told by officers of the Calchas, when that vessel put in at Kobe recently.

The incident took place off the coast of Sokotra, off North Africa, and the deserter apparently intended to land on the inhospitable North African shore.

SIR MARTIN ARCHER SHEE DEAD

Dismissed Boy Cadet Who Was Proved To Be Innocent

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. A famous lawsuit is recalled by the death at his home at Sunninghill, Ascot, of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Martin Archer-Shee, who was Conservative M.P. for Finsbury 1910-23.

Sir Martin was the half-brother of Cadet George Archer-Shee, whose dismissal from the Royal Naval College, Osborne, caused one of the most talked of legal struggles in the period before the war.

In October, 1908, the boy's father received a letter from the Lords of the Admiralty saying that his son had stolen a 5s. postal order, forged his name on it to cash it, and that he must be withdrawn from the college.

Championed by Lord Carson, George Archer-Shee, who was thirteen at the time, denied that he had stolen the money. An inquiry was held at which the young cadet swore his innocence. But he was not believed and he left the college.

Then it was that his father started the long and bitter fight to establish his son's innocence.

He approached Lord Carson (then Sir Edward Carson) who became interested in the case and won great fame for the manner in which he conducted it.

The Admiralty were first approached with a request for a judicial inquiry which was refused.

In July, 1910, the case came into the courts on a Petition of Right, Lord Carson claiming that the boy had been dismissed without reason.

The case was stopped by the judge on a point of law. Lord Carson described this ruling as a public scandal and walked angrily out of the court in disgust.

Lord Carson then took the case to the Court of Appeal, which ordered it to be retried before a Judge and jury without delay

before any legal objections were raised.

Nine days later—two years after the incident—the case came before Mr. Justice Phillimore and a special jury.

After four days, packed with bitter exchanges between Lord Carson and the Solicitor-General, Sir Rufus Isaacs (now Lord Reading), the Crown withdrew the charge.

It was one of the most dramatic moments ever known in the Law Courts when the Solicitor-General rose and said that the Admiralty accepted the declaration of Cadet George Archer-Shee that he had not written the name on the postal order, that he had not taken it, and that he had not cashed it.

The Admiralty, he said, were convinced of his innocence.

But the case was not yet over. Further litigation began with regard to costs and damages.

The matter was even raised in Parliament, and Sir Martin Archer-Shee, who was a member at that time, spoke in defence of his young half-brother. He also gave evidence in court.

Death From Wounds

Eventually Cadet Archer-Shee's father was paid £7,120 by way of compensation, but shortly afterwards he died; his death was said to be due to the strain of the long legal struggle on his son's behalf.

The boy, George Archer-Shee, unable to get into the Navy, joined the Army, and was a Lieutenant of the 1st South Staffordshire Regiment when he died from wounds received at Ypres in 1915.

He was only nineteen and a half years old, and the officer commanding the regiment, writing about him at the time, said: "By his bravery and example he contributed largely to the success of

STANDING ARMY OF HIS OWN

The "Red Hackle"

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Jan. 12.

The Duke of Atholl is to be the guest of honour at this year's Black Watch dinner on January 19.

The Duke has a fine record as a soldier, having seen active service in Egypt, South Africa and Gallipoli. He is honorary colonel of the third battalion of the Black Watch, in which he served for three years as a subaltern.

His presence will give the dinner a special significance. The alternative title of the Black Watch is the Royal Highlanders. Thus Royal Highlanders will be entertaining the chieftain of the Atholl Highlanders. The Duke is the only peer in Britain who by special charter is allowed to maintain a standing army of his own.

"Pillaging" the Duke. Black Watch dinners are always distinguished by free speaking. The Duke should have inherited an ample fund of stories from his father, a great character, who was once turned down by the Turf Club.

The incident gave rise to a popular story of forty years ago.

The day after the club committee meeting another Scottish peer arrived at the Turf.

"Any news to-day, Shand?" said the Scottish peer to the famous hall porter, a fellow Scot.

"News, your lordship!" said the indignant Shand. "They've pillaged the Duke and elected a damned brewer-er!"

The brewer was Lord Burton.

the battalion in the actions near Ypres."

Sir Martin (then Major) Archer-Shee was immensely popular in his constituency when he came back from the war, and was presented with a jewelled sword in recognition of his services. He was made a knight in 1923.

In 1905 he married Miss Francis Pell, of New York, who inherited a fortune from her father.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION

Brighter Outlook In Australia

Another highly successful year is reported by the directors of the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited. During the accounting period which closed on September 30, 1934, 23,056 new policies were issued, assuring £9,119,807. New annual premiums on the policies issued amounted to £329,486, single premiums totalled £63,274, and the consideration for 98 annuity policies amounted to £83,048, securing incomes to annuitants of £2,243 per annum. Death claims during the year, under 1502 policies, together with bonus additions, amounted to £982,809, and matured endowments and endowment assurances amounted to £1,169,968. Altogether the amount payable to policy-holders or their representatives during the year was £2,857,242.

As the result of the year's transactions a sum of £1,607,832 was added to the assurance fund, which at the close of the year amounted to £37,351,006. The income for the year was £4,902,114, of which premiums amounted to £3,300,482 and interest, rents, and fees £1,601,631. During the sixty-five years of its existence the National Mutual has paid in claims £32,532,080, and the amount assured under policies now current is £89,184,459. During these 65 years, £81,223,000 has been received in premiums, and bonuses distributed amount to £18,200,000.

Surrenders were £91,900 less than in 1933 and bonuses cashed were £10,400 less.

The most significant of these figures is the reduction in the amount paid to members for the surrender of their policies.

This, following the reduction reported at our last meeting, may be taken as an indication that the general conditions of the members are improving, and our members are not being driven to realise on what is, in most cases, their most valuable asset. Members joining this Mutual

PACIFIC AIR MAIL PLAN

Final Preparations For Test Flights

New York, Jan. 22. Rapid progress towards early inauguration of the trans-Pacific air mail service was reported to-day by executives of Pan-Americans Airways.

Officials of the aviation company confirmed that terminals will soon be established in California, from which experimental flights to China will be made.

Mr. Igor Sikorsky, designer of the giant transport planes which will be employed in the trans-Pacific service, is planning to fly to California within two or three weeks to make final preparations for the first test flights.

For the past month, Mr. Sikorsky has been at Miami, Fla., superintending tests of the four huge planes ordered by Pan-American for use on the route from California to Hawaii, Midway Island, Guam, Manila and Canton.

Plans of Pan-American officials call for two trips weekly each way, with the long journey being made in 72 hours.

Life Association are entitled to votes as the Association belongs to them.

It should be noted that the National Mutual's operations are entirely confined to ordinary assurance, and the business does not include industrial assurance. The association's growth during recent years is remarkable, and speaks well for the efficiency of the management.

It was the first office in the world to apply the surrender value of life policies towards paying overdue premiums to prevent policies from lapsing until the surrender value is exhausted. The association ranks as one of the leading institutions of the Commonwealth, and with the general return of more prosperous conditions it should find increased scope for its already extensive operations.

THE NEW SOUTH AFRICAN XI

Strong All-Round Side

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12.

South Africa has chosen the following 15 players for the tour of England next season:—

H. F. Wade (captain) (Natal), H. B. Cameron (vice-captain) (Transvaal), I. J. Siedle (Natal), B. Mitchell (Transvaal), A. D. Nourse-jun. (Natal), E. L. Dalton (Natal), E. A. B. Rowan (Transvaal), R. J. Williams (Natal), R. J. Crisp (Western Province), A. J. Bell (Rhodesia), C. L. Vincent (Transvaal), K. G. Viljoen (Orange Free State), X. Balaskas (Western Province), D. Tomlinson (Rhodesia), A. B. C. Langton (Transvaal).

Fine All-Round Side

The selectors have sprung a real surprise by choosing a little-known player in A. B. C. Langton, states a correspondent. He is a medium-pace bowler and a forcing batsman. Other surprise selections are R. J. Williams, as reserve wicket-keeper, and D. Tomlinson, a leg-break bowler, who is the first Rhodesian to play for South Africa. This is considered to be one of the strongest all-round teams ever to leave South Africa. It is certainly the first really "turf-educated" team sent abroad, all the players having developed their game on turf wickets. In fact, performances on turf have weighed heavily with the selectors.

In batting the side is well up to the average. It is slightly stronger in this department than the team which toured Australia, because it contains a first-class opening pair in the captain, H. F. Wade, and I. J. Siedle, who are in the habit of going in first for their province. In regard to bowling they will rely chiefly on spin bowlers. These include googly bowlers in B. Mitchell and X. Balaskas, the latter of whom was coached by C. V. Grimmett. There are also E. L. Dalton (slow right hand), C. L. O. Vincent (slow left hand), and D. Tomlinson. The fast bowler of the side is R. J. Crisp, who takes many wickets

DAME LOUISA LUMSDEN

Life Dedicated To Feminist Movement

If Dame Louisa Lumsden became pioneer in the work of securing for women their place in the modern world, it was because, through intellectual capacity and force of character, she was herself a pioneer in achievement. Much of the success of the infant Girton was due to the fact that she and another were the first two women to pass the Cambridge Classical Tripos, thereby refuting the critics who had maintained that women would not justify the opportunities that were being opened up to them. Her subsequent work as first head mistress of St. Leonard's and as first Warden of the University Hall for women students at St. Andrews made certain that for others these educational opportunities, so rare in her own youth, would be assured and developed.

The Suffragette Movement

In a life dedicated to the feminist movement it was inevitable that the suffragette cause should find a place. But it was also inevitable that, with such solid achievements behind her, Miss Lumsden should have taken a much more balanced view of the crusade for votes for women than did many of its leaders. In her autobiography, "Yellow Leaves," published in 1933, she recorded her attitude thus:—

"The militant movement never came so far as Aberdeen. The only suffragette I ever heard, Christabel Pankhurst, did not impress me in the least. She came to Aberdeen, scolded us and bored me. When Whitehall was burned I was furious and wrote her a reproachful letter. 'How could anybody defend such an action?'

with a slower ball which breaks back. A. J. Bell, the best turf-wicket bowler in South Africa, A. B. C. Langton, and A. D. Nourse, the son of 'Dave,' are medium-paced bowlers.

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"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO"

Alexandre Dumas' Immortal Story
Coming Shortly To The King's

Alexandre Dumas could have written his own ticket as the world's highest-paid scenarist. If he had been born a hundred years later.

This is the opinion of Rowland V. Lee, ace Hollywood director, whose most recent assignment was Harry M. Goetz and Edward Small's million dollar Reliance production of "THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO." released through United Artists coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

"Dumas' stories are perfect screen material," declared Lee. "His characters are so vital with his plots build and move with such powerful action that they are as intensely entertaining today as they were when crowds waited outside Paris newspaper offices for the next installment of his romantic thrillers."

Was Hero of Paris
He was at the zenith of his fame and powers as the greatest novelist of his day when he wrote "The Count of Monte Cristo," the favorite hero of Paris, with best-sellers literally rolling from his pen, and his private life as romantic and thrilling as his stories.

"Dumas got the title from an island which his boat had passed in the course of a Mediterranean cruise. He had been unable to land because the island was 'en contumace'—wilfully disobedient to a lawful order of a judicial or legislative body.

"The incident and the name of

the island stuck in his mind, and a few years later, in 1843, he arranged with an editor for the publication of a work for which he needed a romantic plot. One day he read a short story, "Le Diamant et la Vengeance," laid in the period of the second Bourbon Restoration, which intrigued him. The idea for a great Dumas plot began taking shape.

Had Facile Pen
"What had started out to be a ravel impressions in the form of a romance, now became romance pure and simple. The love affair of Edmond Dantes and the fair Mercedes, played by Robert Donat and Elissa Landi in the film, the treacherous schemes of de Villefort (Louis Calhern), Danglars (Raymond Walburn) and Mondego (Sidney Blackmer); the grim happenings in the Chateau d'If; chapter after chapter flowed from his pen as he wove the whole into a prodigious popular masterpiece.

"It is a matter of record that Paris waited breathlessly each morning for a new installment of 'The Count of Monte Cristo' to appear in 'Le Journal des Debats.' It was first published in novel form in the middle 1840's, and since then it has been the most widely read piece of fiction, year in and year out, in every country of the world.

"Dumas, like Shakespeare, created history and made legends come to life, and his character, will be as real to future generations as they are to this one."



A scene from "The Count of Monte Cristo" starring Robert Donat.

AT THE QUEEN'S THE GAY BRIDE

Laurel and Hardy
Picture

"Babes In Toyland" featuring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy is one of the funniest talking picture attractions for some time. The picture commenced yesterday at The Queen's Theatre and drew good audiences at each screening.

The film is a laugh riot from beginning to end and although some attempt has been made by the producers at a theme, this is completely overshadowed by the antics of Laurel and Hardy who are the heroes of the story.

The scene takes place in "Toyland" and the photography is excellent. Laurel and Hardy are "fired" when they mess up an order from Santa Claus.

The mortgage on Widow Peep's home is held by Barnaby, the only villain in the Kingdom of Toyland. A sinister figure, he insists that either the Widow Peep pay up or give the hand of her daughter (Bo-Peep) to him, although she is fifty years his junior.

Laurel and Hardy sets out to foil the villain and the way they set about this task provides the theme for much hilarious entertainment.

The beautiful rendition of Victor Herbert's stirring musical and vocal numbers is a decided highlight of this film, to say nothing of the really gorgeous settings.

"Babes In Toyland" is a very appropriate picture to present during the present season and Laurel and Hardy certainly enhanced their reputation in the eyes of local "talkie" fans as a result of the screening of this picture in Hong Kong.

Current Attraction
At The Queen's

The last laugh on America's racketeers provides "rib-tickling" comedy in "The Gay Bride," fastest moving farce of the year recently completed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios with Carol Lombard and Chester Morris featured. It will be seen shortly at the Queen's Theatre. The story, written by Charles Francis Coe, deals with the hilarious difficulties of racketeers after repeal when their enormous profits have been cut off. To add to their troubles an adventurous blonde discovers the gold-digging possibilities among the vicious but dumb gentry of the underworld.

Carol Lombard gives sparkle and zest to her role as Blonde Mary, who knows from whence the gold can be dug. Chester Morris, as an ambitious young man who attends to clerical duties in a racketeer's "hangout" while saving money to get up a garage, is a powerful male lead.

The notable supporting cast is headed by Zazu Pitts, who wins gales of laughter with her performance as Mirabelle, the girl who knows too much about racketeer love to live long; Leo Carrillo provides menace as Mickey, "double-crossing" bodyguard; Nat Pendleton is a dumb but god-humoured chieftain who loses his illicit gains to blonde Mary; Sam Hardy, a gruff and convincing fellow who is known as Dangle, aspires to the racket throne.

Bella and Samuel Spewack have written a hilarious and entertaining screen play from the widely read Coe story, originally known as "Repeal." The directorial skill of Jack Conway is very evident in the breathless and interest gripping tempo of the picture which rises to a smashing climax of thrills and laughter.

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**THE GAY DIVORCEE**

Showing To-day At 'The King's

The Gay Divorcee showing at the King's to-day was previewed last week and being one of the privileged few I thoroughly enjoyed the production. R.K.O. Radio Films are to be congratulated on such a marvellous production. Not only did the story keep everybody interested and amused but also the music was snappy and full of pep. And the "Continental" the new sensational dance, as danced by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, was wonderfully demonstrated, and kept one spell bound.

The staging of the various dances was excellent; the choruses being wonderfully trained, and compare very favourably with the best Paris "Revue." The Doll Dance was fascinating and original. The costumes were excellent creations and suited their pretty wearers. It was interesting to have present one of the Hollywood Blondes (recently performing in Hong Kong) Eleanor Walton, seeing herself in this film. Our best advice is on no account to miss "The Gay Divorcee."

AT THE STAR

Shoot The Works'

The inimitable Jack Oakie with his Missouri accent and wisecracks, and Ben Bernie's music are the principal features in the hilariously funny "Shoot The Works," the Paramount comedy which is showing at the Star Theatre to-day.

The film is a comedy in rapid tempo. It takes music, song, romance—and a grand cast through a tempest of action which speeds its characters through side-shows, flea circuses, carnivals and the radio world, with intimate glimpses of each.

Oakie is pictured as a glib-tongued promoter of freak shows and flagpole sitting championships, with "side excursions into twilight romances. Between business failures and forbidden kisses, he meets up with a beautiful singer, and is headed for the straight road when the dice throw him, and he loses his girl.

Oakie wins her later, but not until after many genuinely comic characters, and an occasional bit of real romance and pathos weave

in and out of the plot. Highlights in a secondary plot are Ben Bernie, the gag-spouting maestro, who leads his well-known lads in a story that is almost like a biography of the man himself. His music is both delightful and original.

Hysterically funny is Roscoe Karns, in the role of a goofy stunt flagpole sitter who is in a constant turmoil about his philanthropic sweetie while he stays aloft to win a sitting championship.

Sterling performances are given by Allison Skipworth, as Oakie's faithful and unofficial mother, and by William Frawley, who portrays a famous gossiping columnist.

But the palms for this rollicking film go out to Oakie, Ben Bernie and the director, Wesley Ruggles, who made a splendid job of directing this film from the successful play by Ben Hecht and Gene Fowler.

This film serves to establish Ben Bernie and his collection of musical lads. The Maestro is fortunate in having a good picture and story for his screen debut, and he makes the most of his opportunities in a role secondary only to Oakie's. The radio star gives considerable lift and jazz to the film through the playing of five out-

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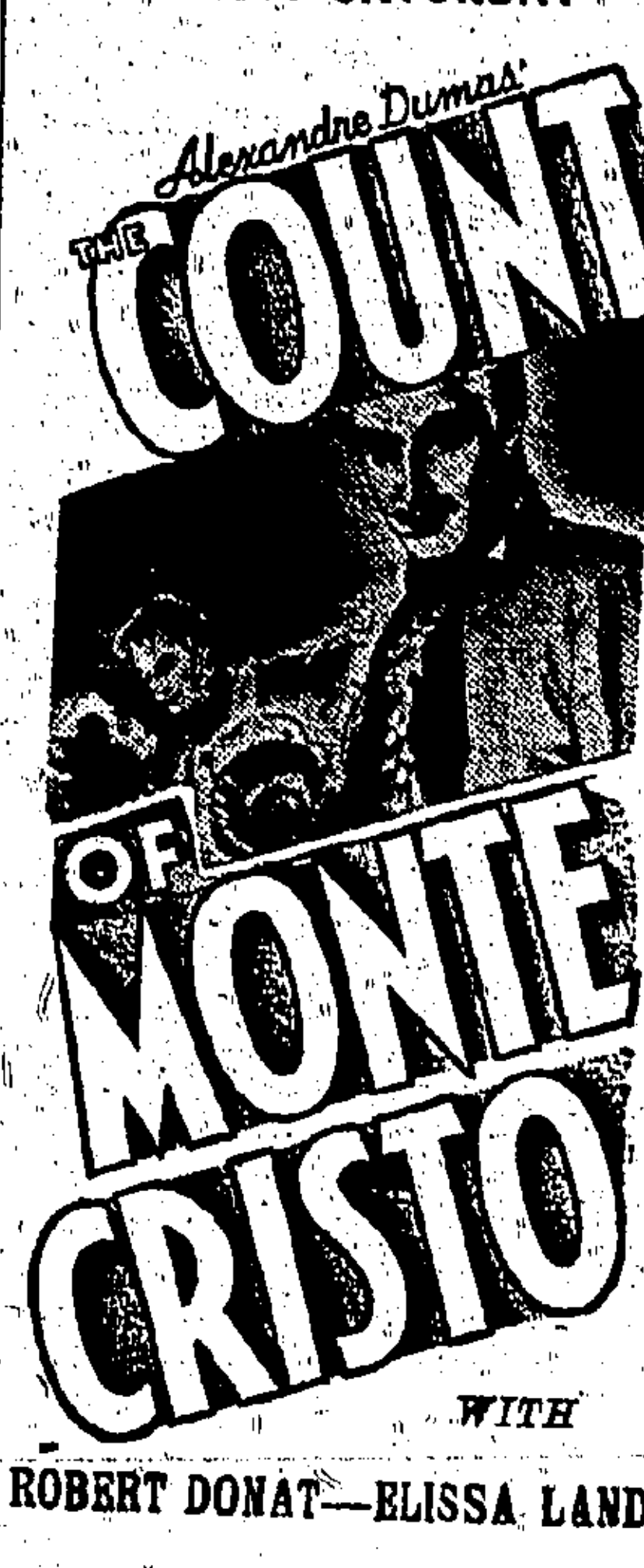
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Yet another musical romance has come out from the studios of Warner Bros., and this one rivaling those of its predecessors, Dames, 32nd Street, etc., etc.

Happiness Ahead, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre, glorifies one of the few unsung heroes of modern life—the widow washer.

This picture boasts of a new team in Dick Powell and Josephine Hutchinson.

The picture has five song hits all cleverly put over by Dick Powell and a duet between him and Frank McHugh who, incidentally, provides most of the league in this picture. The catchy airs will get you and after viewing the picture you will be humming its tunes.

In "Happiness Ahead," these darling widow washers and pall performers not only do their stunts, but engage in hair raising fights with deadly enemies. Dick Powell, as the brave young widow washer, and Josephine Hutchinson, as the beautiful cause of his heart throbs, are the leading figures in this unusual big city romance and Frank McHugh, Dorothy Dare, John Halliday, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, Majorie Gateson, Russell Hicks, J. M. Kerrigan, and others all gave excellent support to this excellent entertainment. Happiness Ahead will chase all your blues away and here's a real show for your money.

standing songs. "With My Eyes Wide Open," "Do I Love You?" "Were Your Ears Burning?" "In the Good Old Winter Time," and "A Bowl of Chop Suey and You're." All things considered, there isn't an idle moment in the film. It is a comedy heartily recommended to people who want to laugh.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG:

KING'S:—

"The Gay Divorcee"

QUEEN'S:—

"Babes In Toyland"

ORIENTAL:—

"Hollywood Party"

KOWLOON:

MAJESTIC:—

"The Cat's Paw"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Happiness Ahead"

Coming

KING'S:—

"The Count of Monte Cristo"

ORIENTAL:—

"Siamon Quest"

"You Said A Mouthful"

MAJESTIC:—

"Baby Face A Bow"

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But a rare specimen reached Sydney recently bearing the stamp "Tin Can Mail."

The Can or Niuafu Island is a small dot in the Tongan Group, with a population of about 1,100 natives and two white men.

Surrounded by treacherous reefs, and subject during the whole year to very bad weather, the island is almost completely isolated, although only 10 miles off the regular shipping route.

The letter was received by Mr. Noel Rea, of Selwyn Street, Paddington, near Sydney, from his mother, Mrs. Laura Mack Rea.

Posted from the steamer Monterey, along with a number of others together with money for postage, it was placed in a sealed tin can, and dropped overboard near the island.

For once the weather was favourable, and the can floated in, where it was opened, the letters stamped and forwarded by canoe to the nearest regular mail station. The stamp bears the date December 19, 1934, and on the back there are two other stamps, one bearing the name "W. G. Quinn" and the other "C. C. M. Man."

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(BY "MORNING DEW")

There were comparatively few gallops on Saturday morning, but as owners were trying out their ponies on Thursday, and a few on Friday, the times of these gallops have been included below.

It will be seen that Derby Day, one of this season's Australians, went over a mile and a quarter in very convincing time, finishing on the bit in 29.2 seconds. Goldsmith and Halcyon also registered convincing times.

Harvest View covered a fast mile, but finished poorly. Herod once again moved convincingly, while Soldier of Honour went over a mile, finishing a little better than on Wednesday.

The times taken on Thursday and on Saturday were as follows:—

Ace of Aces	1	37.4	1.14.2	1.49.2	2.20.2	31
Bold Colonel	1	33.4	1.05.1	1.39.3		34.2
Clear View	1	34.4	1.12.3	1.50	2.21	31
Estover	1	37.1	1.12	1.46	2.17.1	31.1
Flirt	1	42	1.22.1	1.58.1	2.31.3	30.2.2
Gold Coin	1	34	1.07.1	1.39.2		32.1
Gold Unit	1	37.2	1.11.3	1.46.4	2.21	34.1
Harvest View	1	33.2	1.08.1	1.41.3	2.14.3	33
Herod	1	41.3	1.17.3	1.48.4	2.18.4	30
Heart's Desire	1	44	1.23	1.59.1	2.31.3	32.2
High Honour	1	39.3	1.17.1	1.53.4	2.29.1	3.02
Jolly Eyes	1	46.4	1.30.2	2.09	2.42	33.1
Lucky Again	1	43	1.24	1.59	2.35	3.10
Night View	1	42	1.19.1	1.52.4	2.23	30.1
Royal Romance	1	39	1.17	1.54	2.29	3.02
Soldier of Honour	1	40	1.14.2	1.46.2	2.17.1	33.4.3
Soldier of Peace	1	44	1.23	1.59.1	2.31.3	32.2

Subscription	Griffins					
Adventurer	1	46.1	1.25.1	2.02	2.34.1	32.1
Blacksmith	1	42	1.23	1.59.2	2.31	31.3
Bold Captain	1	40	1.21	1.59.1	2.34.3	3.08.4
Bold Major	1	38.3	1.16.1	1.50	2.22.3	32.3
Coppersmith	1	42	1.23	1.59.2	2.31	31.3
Double Chance	1	40.4	1.17	1.52	2.26	2.57.4
Emergency Call	1	36.4	1.12.4	1.47.2	2.21.3	34.1

Entertainment						
Tax	1	40	1.16	1.51.2	2.26.4	35.2
Estrellita	1	36.4	1.12.4	1.47.2	2.21.3	34.1
Forgemaster	1	41	1.24	2.03.2	2.40	3.11.1
Forget-me-not	1	34.4	1.09.2	1.42.1		32.4
Glistening Glory	1	49.2	1.36	2.22.1	3.01.1	3.35.2
Gold Dust	1	43	1.24.3	2.03.2	2.38	34.3
Gold Picker	1	37.2	1.11.3	1.46.4	2.21	34.1
Half Moon	1	40	1.16	1.51.2	2.28	34.3
High Principle	1	35.3	1.11.1	1.46.3	2.20.4	34.1
High Standard	1	44	1.27.1	2.08.4	2.45.1	36.2

Independence						
Day	1	40	1.18.2	1.53.2	2.25	31.3
Lion Hunter	1	36.3	1.12	1.46	2.18.3	32.3
Lucky Strike	1	43	1.24	1.59	2.36	3.10
Seventeenth of						
Sept.	1	42.2	1.21.2	2.00.3	2.39.2	3.17
Soldier of Russia	1	36.3	1.12	1.46	2.19.2	33.2
Sports Idol	1	49.2	1.36	2.22.1	3.01.1	3.37
Starlight	1	40.3	1.17.3	1.51		33.2
The Chetah	1	36.3	1.13.1	1.49.3	2.23.1	33.3
The Pike	1	36.4	1.11	1.45.3	2.23	37.2
The Rain Gauge	1	36.4	1.12.4	1.47.2	2.21.3	34.1
Tin Ho	1	36.4	1.11.2	1.44.2		33

Australian Ponies						
Cold Morning	1	41.3	1.17.3	1.48.4	2.18.4	30
Derby Day	1	30	50	1.32	2.01.3	2.31
Goldsmith	1	29.4	1.00.4	1.31.3	1.59.1	27.3
Halcyon	1	32.3	1.05	1.34	2.03.1	2.32.3
Julius Caesar	1	40	1.13.3	1.47.3	2.19.3	2.50
Lazy Lady	1	47.3	1.29	2.07	2.39.2	3.07.2
Rose Ann	1	37	1.12.3	1.47	2.20.4	2.48.3
Soldier of Aus-						
tralia	1	34.4	1.06.1	1.35		28.4
Southern Cross	1	39	1.15.1	1.50	2.17.1	27.1
The Maori	1	35.2	1.06.4	1.38	2.07	29

MISTAKE BAY

Dunbar Griffin Goes
Derby Distance

BIG ATTENDANCE AT THE RAILS

Yesterday morning, due to the fact that there will be no training to-day and tomorrow, there was a full tryout of the course. The times for the second half of last week are given elsewhere in this issue, but many interesting gallops were seen at the rails, where a record attendance saw Mr. L. Dunbar's Derby candidate, Mistake Bay go over the full Derby distance under Mr. Leo Frost. The pony took 3.18 for the whole journey finishing in 32.

Mr. Frost also tried out Pontiac Bay and The Bean Goose, the latter a very promising Australian.

Mr. F. Marshall who arrived on Saturday from Shanghai tried out Trowbridge, Foxbridge and King's Jubilee, besides riding some of Mr. "Dynasty's" subs.

Mr. S. Y. Sun was in the saddle on most of the "Soldier" candidates, trying out Soldier of Honour and Soldier of Victory. The former did not run at all well while the latter finished very tired over a mile and a quarter with Soldier of China.

Mr. D. S. Li tried out many of the "Star" ponies but was content with slow work. Mr. R. S. P. rode the "Views" but his most interesting gallop was on Derby Day, who proved exceptionally well over a mile, finishing strongly.

Mr. C. E. E. took out Mr. Ho Kom Tong's string of Derby griffins, and amongst others tried

1936 OLYMPIC GAMES

India's Plans

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian Olympic Association, it was decided that at the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936 India should compete in athletics, wrestling, gymnastics, swimming and water polo.

The cost of sending representatives was estimated at Rs. 45,000, and the committee resolved to issue an appeal for funds. The committee also decided that the secretary of the Indian Olympic Association should approach the Indian Hockey Federation, who will also be competing in Berlin, to consider the desirability of issuing a joint appeal.

The next Indian Olympic Games will be held in February, and it was announced that they would be held on the metric system. The venue will be Gwalior, or if Gwalior cannot stage the Games, the athletics, basketball and wrestling will be held at Lahore the swimming in Calcutta.

The committee decided to encourage women's swimming and if possible to include a women's swimming championship in the next Games.

out Pacific Hall and Victoria Hall. Both moved well.

Mr. V. V. Needs tried out Dogones, Rose Queen and Roseanna, as well as Lucky Strike, who took him over a very speedy six furlongs.

Mr. Peter Ho tried out amongst others Double Chance, one of the best subs in training.

Mr. B. L. Tiao was also at work

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

American Seamen
Remanded

A sequel to the waterfront affray near the Star Ferry wharf at Kowloon on Friday, was the appearance before Mr. E. W. Hamilton on Saturday of Alva Carl Chown, ship's carpenter of s.s. President Grant on a charge of manslaughter of Bruce Lindbergh, seaman, of the same vessel.

Inspector Elston appeared for the police and asked for a remand until Wednesday. This was granted.

MOTOR MISHAP

Pedestrian Killed
In Kowloon

In a report made to the Police on Friday, Mr. A. E. Almsworth, ticket Inspector of the Star Ferry Company, residing at 63B Wongsheung Road, stated that while he was driving a motor car along Nathan Road from Tsimshatsui in the direction of Mongkok at 4.40 p.m., he knocked down an unknown Chinese when near the junction of Jordan Road with Nathan Road.

The man received injuries from which he subsequently died. He, it was stated, attempted to run across the road in front of the car.

LESSON SERMON

First Church Of
Christ, Scientist-
Hong Kong

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday February 3rd, 1935.

The Golden Text was "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." (1 John 4: 11).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6: 19-21).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Who hath found finite life or love sufficient to meet the demands of human want and woe, — to still the desire to satisfy the aspirations? Infinite Mind cannot be limited to a finite form, or Mind would lose its infinite character as inexhaustible Love, eternal Life, omnipotent Truth: Starting from a higher standpoint, one rises spontaneously, even as light emits light without effort; for 'where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.' p. 257: p. 262:.)

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BRITISH CONSULAR CHANGES

Nanking, Feb. 2.

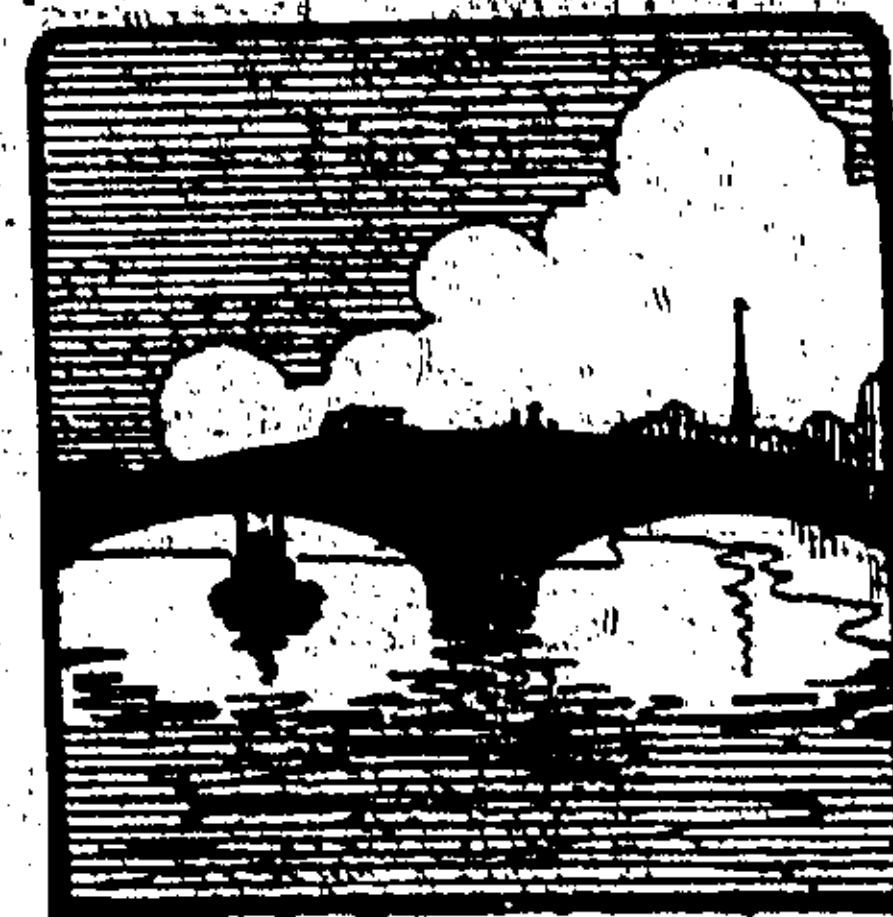
The British Consul General here, Mr. A. P. Hunt, who has been transferred to the post of Consul-General at Manila, is leaving for Manila early next month.

Mr. Peter Briceaux-Brins, acting Consul General at Tientsin, will succeed Mr. Hunt.

Mr. Hunt had many months to ride. Altogether it was a very interesting month.

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SINCERE'S STORES

CLOSED
TO-DAY

RE-OPENING

Wednesday, Feb. 6th

Around the Courts

HORNS STOLEN

Tsang Cheong, unemployed was on Saturday sentenced to three months hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy when charged with the theft of a pair of deer horns valued at \$400.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin who prosecuted said that the defendant came into the complainant's shop at 119 Wing Lok Street and told the complainant that he had a friend who wanted to buy the deer horns.

Being known to them as a broker the defendant was allowed to have the deer horns accompanied by a foki who carried it for him.

On their way the defendant stopped at a shop and pretended that that was the customer. Taking the horns from the foki the defendant entered and left by the back door and was not seen again until arrested on Thursday when he admitted having stolen the pair of horns and selling them for \$50.

ESTONIAN STOWAWAYS

Two unemployed Estonians, Bernhard Mattich and Richard Jalakers were both sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton on Saturday for stowing away on board the s.s. "Nail Sea Moor," a ship chartered by Gibb Livingstone and Company, from Genoa.

In sentencing the defendants Mr. Hamilton stated that after they had finished their sentence they would go to the remand home until a ship of the same company would be able to take them back home.

THEFT OF TRAVELLERS CHEQUES

After the loss of 41 travellers cheques was reported by a European engineer, to Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, a Chinese who presented one of the cheques for payment was detained. Through this man the police arrested a woman, and the two were charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson at Central Magistracy on Saturday with the theft and receiving of the cheques.

After hearing the evidence of complainant the magistrate remanded the case until Wednesday afternoon.

FIVE CHINESE CHARGED

Before Mr. W. M. Thomson at Central Magistracy on Saturday, five Chinese plasterers, Li Kwan, Yip Hing, Tam Shun, Chau Kuen and Cheng Sau were charged for causing grievous bodily harm to Kwai Chung and assaulting Kwai Shing in Duddell Street on Friday. Detective-Sergeant Baldwin asked for a remand as the two complainants are still in hospital.

The case was adjourned for a week.

At Central Magistracy on Saturday, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sentenced Chan Kau-chang, unemployed, to six months' hard labour for stealing a purse which contained \$37 dollars belonging to Chan Wong, a married woman of No. 309, Queen's Road West.

She Tai San, alias Jone Cheng, 33 years, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday to six weeks' hard labour on a charge of stowing away on the s.s. President Johnson from Shanghai.

CHARITY CONCERT

In Aid Of Street Sleepers

A concert will be given by the Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society, conducted by Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., on Tuesday, February 12, at 8.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall, assisted by Mrs. Anderson Miller (soprano), Mrs. Helen Lockhart (contralto), Mrs. E. Schroeder (violin), Capt. C. P. Joe (baritone) and Lt. Col. C. H. Kahne, D.S.O., G.B.E. (piano).

The entire proceeds will be in aid of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society.

The concert is under the patronage of the Hon. Sir E. E. Pollock and Lady Pollock.

Tickets will be \$2 (reserved) and \$1 (unreserved), booking at the Tsang Fook Music Co.

Latest Donations

Latest donations to the Street Sleepers' fund are as follows:
Imports & Exports Office (Memorandum of Mr. J. D. Lloyd) \$ 5
Mr. Li \$ 20
Anonymous \$ 10
Pat Ho Theatre (per Mr. Tang Shin Kin) \$ 150
Previously acknowledged \$ 48,004
\$1,233.04

Ship Departs For Shanghai

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.
NOTICE.

KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that commencing on Wednesday, 6th February, the hours of supply to all districts of Kowloon and New Kowloon will be:

6 A.M. to 11 A.M.
4 P.M. to 9 P.M.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Hong Kong, 31st January, 1935.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

SCHOOL re-opens on Thursday, February 7th. New Students should apply for admission on or after that date. For Prospectus, apply Li Hoi Tung, Esq., (Tel. No. 20662) Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
STANLEY.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY to TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 29th January, 1935.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1935, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1934, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to the 12th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. ORAPNEL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February, to Saturday, the 23rd February, 1935, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1935, at 12 o'clock NOON, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

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BIRTH.

BALL.—On January 29, 1935, at the Woman's Hospital (Dr. Sun), 105 Great Western Road, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ball, a daughter.

GREINER.—On January 29, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Greiner, a son.

DEATHS.

DAILY.—Suddenly at the Asiatic Petroleum Company (North China) Limited's Lower Wharf, Pootung, on January 28, 1935, Captain Aitken Welsh Dally (late of Edinburgh, Scotland), beloved husband of Janet Dally.

GRANT.—On January 28, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Douglas James Grant, aged 42 (born in London).

KARAGEORGES.—On January 28, 1935, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Shanghai, John Karageorges, aged 54 years.

ARMS INQUIRY CHAIRMAN

Three Likely Names Mentioned

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12.
Soon after his return to London, the Prime Minister will consider the chairmanship of the Arms Inquiry.

Naturally he will do so in close collaboration with Sir John Simon, as this is a subject which falls particularly within the province of the Foreign Office.

The name of Lord Macmillan has been mentioned as the most likely choice. Certainly there can be few men with greater qualifications.

In the last ten years he has been chairman of ten Royal Commissions, committees and courts of inquiry. Of these the most important was the Treasury Committee on Finance and Industry set up in 1929, the report of which was published in 1931.

Well in the teens Lord Lindlithgow has had four chairmanships, including the highly important ones of the Indian Agricultural Commission and the Joint Select Committee on India Constitutional Reform.

Lord Amulree has an imposing list of chairmanships of various kinds to his credit, of running well into the teens. In bridge terms, however, they represent length rather than strength. His most recent was the Royal Commission on Newfoundland.

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HELP FOR BRITISH SHIPPING

In announcing terms upon which it is proposed to grant a subsidy to British tramp shipping, the British Government shows that its desire is not to make this subsidy very large, or lasting, or unconditional. The amount, not to exceed \$2,000,000, will diminish as freight rates rise, to disappear if they rise high enough. It is payable in the first place only for a year. It is granted on the condition, at present deemed to have been fulfilled, that shipowners organize to avoid harmful competition.

The subsidy, as a measure of protection, has been thrust upon the British Government and shipping industry, both being reluctant to have recourse to artificial stimulus. It became necessary, owing to combined effects of the slump in international trade and excesses of economic nationalism which have led one country after another to spend huge sums of money in subsidizing their own nationals. Such expenditures have added to the glut of ships at the very time when the use for ships was reduced.

The British Government is holding out big inducements to its shipowners to scrap old vessels and construct more economical ones. Britain, dependent on ocean-going trade, cannot afford to have any but the most economical ships, and is unwilling to be driven off the ocean by foreign under-cutting due to subsidies. But she is aware that the present form of international competition does harm to everyone, and her shipowners will make the utmost efforts for understanding in their talks with foreign shipowners at the forthcoming International Conference in Berlin.

OBITUARY

Funeral Of Mr. T. M. Mitchell

The funeral took place on Saturday of Mr. Thomas Mordy Mitchell who passed away on Friday at the French Hospital.

There were many members of the staff of The Texas Oil Company with which firm, the deceased was connected at the graveside. The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated.

Among those who were at the funeral were Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the deceased, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. H. L. Decker, Mr. J. W. Bertram, Mr. J. E. Barrow, Mr. J. C. Brown, Mr. D. Mackenzie, Mr. A. J. B. Smith, Mr. A. N. Mackenzie, Mr. D. W. Munton, Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Clemp, Mr. C. Crofton, Mr. R. Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Craig, Mr. D. Lyon, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. W. G. Chislen, Mr. L. H. G. Frost, Mr. D. S. Scott, Mr. H. M. Blake, Mr. B. Randall, Mr. J. Harrigan, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. A. Ainsworth, Miss Lee, Mr. L. Jack and Mr. G. Xavier.

There was a profusion of wreaths from the family and deceased's wide circle of friends.

PETTY OFFICER'S BODY IN HARBOUR

Believed To Be From H.M.S. Berwick

The body of a British Naval Petty Officer was recovered from the harbour yesterday morning. The man was fully dressed. The body had the appearance of having been in the water for some time. It is understood that the unfortunate man is from H.M.S. Berwick.

WEIGHT ESTIMATION CONTEST

The Weight Estimation Contest of the Wing On Company was decided at 9 p.m. yesterday when the weight was ascertained as 34 lbs. 14 ozs. Mr. Peter Sin was present as judge and certified the result.

FINANCIAL AID FOR SHANTUNG

Banks Invest In Reconstruction

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, Jan. 29.
According to local financial circles, final arrangements seem to have been reached at the recent conference held between Mr. Chang Hung-ling, Commissioner for Reconstruction of Shantung, Mr. Ling Kang-hou, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Bankers' Association, and Mr. Tsou Ping-wen, member of the Cotton Control Commission of the National Economic Council, regarding the proposed investment by Shanghai banks towards various reconstruction projects to be undertaken by the Shantung Provincial Government.

As the first step, it is understood that local banks will invest \$800,000 to finance the first stage of reconstruction work on the projected siphon irrigation system on the silted area at Taoshu district along the southern bank of the Yellow River.

Regarding the proposed sale of the Poshan Light Railway, Mr. Chang told the press that, as a result of consultations with Mr. Tseng Chung-min, Vice-Minister of Railways, the price, originally set at \$1,500,000, has been reduced to \$1,000,000. The Reconstruction Commissioner arrived at Nanking from here yesterday, and is now conferring with the Ministry of Railways and the Management of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway with the object of expediting the deal. After the transfer of the Poshan Light Railway, Mr. Chang said, an extension will be made to Laiwu and Sintai to facilitate the transportation of coal produced in those districts.

Furthermore, it is learnt, that the National Economic Council has undertaken to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the contemplated dredging of the Hsiaoingho (River), which is held by the Provincial Government in three instalments.

China United Press.

WEATHER FORECAST

The following to the weather forecast for to-day:
North East Winds, Moderate to Fresh.

ILLEGAL TAXES ABOLISHED

Government To Help With Subsidies

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Jan. 29.
A total of 2,600 illegal taxes, not authorised by the National Government, and representing an annual amount of over \$18,000,000, has been abolished in the various provinces and municipalities, according to Mr. Kao Ping-fang, Director of the Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance, in his report at the weekly memorial service yesterday.

Committees for the supervision of tax collection have been established in ten provinces, and more will be formed, he said.

To assist the provincial governments in making up for the deficits incurred through the abolition of exorbitant taxes, the Government is now remitting monthly subsidies. The frontier provinces are receiving the first consideration. Thus, Ninghsia receives \$15,000, and Shanghai (Kokonor) \$10,000 monthly from the State treasury.

China United Press (by Mail).

STAR FERRIES IN COLLISION

Two "Star" ferries, the Meridian Star and Solar Star, were involved in a collision at about 12.54 yesterday afternoon.

The Meridian Star was crossing over from Kowloon and the Solar Star from Hong Kong. In mid-harbour, when trying to avoid a launch that had come between them, the ferries collided despite all the coxswains could do to prevent it. Some damage was done to both ferries.

If Gossip We Must

(By "CHANCE")

Kung Hay Fat Choy (A Happy New Year) to all my Chinese friends, and to the foreign ones too, a happy new year with plenty of "choy" thrown in. The Chinese community have been very busy preparing for the New Year and one feature of it is that their foreign friends have also joined in the fun so that Hong Kong has been in holiday mood for the last two days and will continue to be so till Wednesday. One good thing about this Chinese New Year is that it falls on a Monday so that it means three and a half days away from the office—oh, how I hate that word!

As you all must be aware, this year the bazaar was held in Gloucester Road and though it was perhaps better than the previous one, it was nothing like the ones that were held in Jervois Street in the good old days before the depression swallowed us up. Still it is no use crying over spilt milk so I will turn to something more cheerful.

The "festivities" actually started on Monday last when a Bridge drive was held at the Peninsula Hotel under the patronage of Lady Peel who afterwards distributed the prizes. It was a most enjoyable afternoon and the management is to be congratulated on the efficient way in which the arrangements were made. The drive was arranged to raise funds for the Benevolent Society and as there were about 150 people present, it is to be hoped that a handsome sum may be handed over to the Society who are doing such excellent work here.

YACHT CLUB DANCE

The Yacht Club held its annual dinner dance on Friday night at the Peninsula Hotel and it was unanimously voted a great success. Both the Rose Room and the Roof Garden were filled to capacity while Mr. A. L. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Rouse had large parties, their tables being decorated with models of their respective boats. Miss Readhead was very charming in a pale green dress while Vera Hodgson's pale blue frock was



Seen at Fanning Races

extremely becoming and Yvonne Shenton's dress of gold tissue was the object of much admiration.

ROTARIANS FOREGATHER

The Rotary Club chose a very good day (or should I say night?) for their annual dance which was also held at the Peninsula Hotel. This took place on Saturday night and the president of the Club, Mr. M. K. Lo, had a large number of friends at his table.

Mr. Lo read out a message from the Canton Club and in the course of his speech said that he would "call T. B. Wilson's bluff." Mr. Lo said that Mr. Wilson had asked him (the speaker) that evening to sing a song and he would make the speech. Mr. Lo said he could not sing two notes in tune whereupon Mr. Wilson undertook to do exactly the opposite of whatever the president did. "So, despite the fact that the Directors had decided there were to be no speeches," Mr. Lo said he had to say a few words "to call Mr. Wilson's bluff."

Mr. Wilson in reply called it a dirty trick but in a true sportsmanlike style, he gave a rendering of that popular ditty, "Bye-bye Blackbird." Harry Hong Sing made a good leader in the community singing that followed (it is not unusual for Harry to sing) while the dancing also proved very enjoyable.

THE FOOTBALL MATCH

The much-discussed football match between the Stock Exchange and the Sharebrokers Association is now a thing of the past and once again the Stock Exchange emerged victorious. Some gave the coat of arms outside the main entrance to the Stock Exchange, a bull and a bear, as the reason why the other team were so timid of getting near the opponents' goal! There were many people present at the match including Mrs. Bebe Harriman who afterwards gave away the shield, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Charlton, Mesdames Yi and Wong, and although they did not appear to know much about football, the particular brand dished out that afternoon provided plenty of amusement for the ladies.

THE NEW DANCE TEAM

The two new dance team, Janet and Harlan, made their debut at the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday night when as usual, a large number of people gathered to dine and dance. The newcomers were good and they provided something different to what we have been used to and that made their items all the more acceptable. Janet was really good and I liked her "slow kicks." It was marvellous, the way she kicked slowly over her own head and then down again.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, there will be no issue of the "Daily Press" to-morrow. Publication will be resumed on Wednesday. We take this opportunity of wishing our Chinese readers a Prosperous New Year.

The Hong Kong Dollar declined 1d. on Saturday and was quoted at 1s. 9d.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Leigh Reverdy Cramer, banker of No. 1 Chatham Road, Hong Kong, and Miss Margaret Schwald of No. 5530 Brookside Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.

The Wing On Co., Ltd. announces that all departments during the Chinese New Year vacation are closed to business transactions from to-day—February 4, 5 and 6 (for 3 days only); and reopened at usual hours on Thursday, February 7.

Captain E. C. Barry left the Colony yesterday by the a.s. President Grant.

Professor J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O., M.D., Ch.M., of the Hong Kong University, left the Colony yesterday by the a.s. President Johnson.

Among the passengers on board the a.s. President Johnson, which left here yesterday on a round-the-world trip, was Mr. W. Schofield, the First Magistrate.

A whilst drive in aid of the Shek Lung Lepers is being held next Wednesday, in St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road; admission will be \$1 and the function will commence at 8.30 p.m.

The Whist Drive arranged by the China Light and Power Club for Tuesday next, has been cancelled owing to the Chinese New Year holidays. The whist drives will be resumed thereafter, fortnightly as previously, the next being held on Tuesday, February 19.

The next general meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society will be held next Wednesday.

day, at 9.15 p.m. in the Assembly Room, University Union when Professor B. Nocht, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., (Eng.), founder and director of the Institute of Tropical Disease, Hamburg, President of the International Commission on Leprosy, 1930, will deliver a paper on "Chemotherapy." All interested will be welcome.

Mr. Nelson of 9 Peace Avenue, Homutun, has reported to the police the theft of a folding organ, valued at \$100 from No. 119 Battery Street, Yau-mat.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Arthur Mylo, of Messrs. Little Adams and Wood and Miss Helen Fursove of Shanghai.

One case of Diphtheria was notified to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended February 1.

In trying to cross the tram line at the junction of Hennessy Road and Swatow Street, a Chinese male, Wong So, 42 years old of 22, Swatow Street, ground floor, was knocked down by a tram yesterday afternoon and suffered a fractured skull besides other injuries. The man was removed to hospital in a serious condition.

WOMEN'S "DAVIS CUP"

Suggested Expansion Of The Wightman Cup

The latest suggestion is an expansion of the Wightman Cup competition, at present exclusively for the women players of Great Britain and of U.S.A., to embrace all the other tennis-playing countries, on the lines of the Davis Cup writes a correspondent.

"I don't think so. It would be too much of a good thing, and I doubt whether there would be tremendous interest in an all-women's competition."

As things are at the moment, with the competition staged in Britain and U.S.A. in alternate years, it is just sufficient. It does not interfere to any great extent with the "principal" cham-

NEWS SUMMARY

The wedding took place on Saturday at the Union Church of Mr. H. B. J. Brown and Miss F. C. Wiltshire. Page 7.

An unknown Chinese was knocked by a motor car on Friday receiving injuries from which he subsequently died. Page 6.

The Hong Kong Women's International Club have moved into the Gloucester Building. Page 7.

The official report the Tung Chow piracy has been issued by the Police department. Page 7.

An American ship's carpenter appeared before the Kowloon Magistrate on a charge of manslaughter as a result of a fatal fight in Kowloon. Page 8.

The funeral of the late Mr. T. M. Mitchell took place on Saturday at the Colonial Cemetery. Page 8.

The Shanghai Ladies' Interport Hockey side defeated the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club on Saturday by one goal to nil. Page 10.

The Shanghai Interport footballers arrived on Saturday morning and had a work out in the afternoon. Page 10.

There was a record attendance at the course yesterday to witness the gallops when a number of the Shanghai jockeys took some of the ponies out. Page 10.

Shanghai played a much better game than we did and her victory was well deserved," stated Mr. McLennan, captain of the Hong Kong rugby team Shanghai won by 17-11. Page 12.

ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS IN LONDON

Defensive Air Convention Agreement

London, Feb. 2. The Anglo-French talks were adjourned at 11.45 p.m. until tomorrow afternoon.

Sir John Simon informed Reuters that the discussions were proceeding very well.

GOOD PROGRESS

London, Feb. 3. It is learned that a substantial measure of agreement has already been reached. The main points will be expanded to-day and issued later in an official communiqué. Conversations will be resumed at 4.30 p.m.

M. Laval has postponed his departure until Monday.

HOPE OF AGREEMENT

London, Feb. 3. It is learned from an authoritative source that an agreement was expected to be reached at the resumed discussion, in the afternoon and a communiqué has been issued covering the subjects discussed.

It is impossible to give further details as it is essential that time should be allowed to inform other Governments interested before publication.

In the meanwhile conversations are proceeding very satisfactorily. The delay is due to courtesy in informing other Governments, and not to any disagreement.

AIR DEFENCE

Paris, Feb. 3. The special correspondent of "Havas" in London declares that a Franco-British agreement is certain to be reached.

It is believed that the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty will be abolished except as regards demilitarisation of the left bank of the Rhine.

A defensive Franco-British air convention was agreed to.

It is forecast that the return of Germany to Geneva will be one of the points in the agreement and that Germany, Belgium and Italy will be asked to adhere to the Anglo-French defensive air convention.

The Danubian and Eastern pacts will be signed.

FRENCH OFFER

London, Feb. 3. Information obtained in the morning appears to confirm the Paris report as to the lines of agreement cabled earlier, a general convention limiting armaments to the basis of 1932 and agreement to replace the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

M. Flandrin is reported to have offered French planes to defend Britain.

SECRET DOSSIER

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 3, 4.30 p.m.)

Paris, Feb. 3. Although the Paris press is reserved in their comments on the progress of the London discussions, all papers agree that the most important event on Saturday was the hastily-summoned British Cabinet meeting.

Authority is claimed for stating that despite "considerable surprise" occasioned by the unexpected production by the French General Staff of the secret dossier on German armaments, it was not

this document but rather the French desire for a Franco-British air convention which was the immediate cause of the Cabinet session.

One of the papers stated that the French plan consists of putting the French air force at Great Britain's disposal in case she is attacked, providing Great Britain assume the same obligation towards France in respect of her land and sea forces.

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STRICTEST SECRECY (Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 3, 7.30 p.m.)

London, Feb. 2. The strictest secrecy is being maintained in official circles about the negotiations between the French and the British ministers. The official communiqué issued on Friday night purposely conceals more than it reveals concerning the matters on which the public is eagerly awaiting information. Though Saturday morning's papers devoted column after column to the French Ministers' visit they did not deal with the conference, referring chiefly to the speculation as to the probable outcome of the conversations and the suggestions about the course the ministers might take.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Morning Post" appears to be the best informed, probably from French sources, declaring that, as already foreshadowed by Transocean, the basis of discussion on Friday was the English proposal first made by the British Ambassador to Paris that Section V of the Versailles Treaty containing the clauses about disarmament by Germany should be annulled, thus restoring her equality rights by implication, while Germany should be induced to return to the disarmament convention. The "Morning Post" says that, according to the British view, this is the only way the five-power pact of December, 1932, promising Germany equality, can be made effective. The paper further declares that before leaving Paris the French Ministers had accepted this solution in principle.

FACT OBSTACLE

The chief obstacle appears to be that France still clings tenaciously to the idea of obtaining Germany's signature to the East Locarno Pact which, in British quarters, is not enthusiastically approved. In this regard all newspapers emphasised that France does not wish the East Locarno Pact to cover aerial warfare.

The "Times" declares that the first day's talks enabled the French Ministers to understand the British standpoint which briefly is that the safety and equality questions must be dealt with simultaneously. At all events it seems established that Friday's deliberations have convinced all present that Germany must not be placed before the fait accompli.

The next formal session will be on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Meanwhile M. Flandrin conversed with several leading personalities of the city of London about the desired stabilisation of sterling and the dollar and will spend the week-end with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when the whole problem will be thrashed out.

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LAVAL VISITS HENDERSON

Arms Situation Reviewed

London, February 3.

M. Laval, accompanied by M. Massigli, visited Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, in London, in



M. PIERRE LAVAL

order to review the present situation in the light of recent events and to consider the question of whether any alteration in general lines of policy has been rendered necessary.

The result of the conversation was the arrival at the conclusion that as various sub-committees appointed by the League will be meeting shortly, there is no reason for making any change in the procedure already determined upon.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, February 2.
London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:

	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
Spot	24-5/16	24-5/16
Forward	24-7/16	24-7/16

London on New York cross rate at closing to-day was 4.8712 compared with 4.8712 at closing yesterday.

ARABS ATTACK POLICE

Serious Affray In Algeria

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Paris, Feb. 3. A French police station was stormed and its inmates either killed or seriously wounded in the Algerian town of Setif, in the course of serious disturbances in a notorious part of the native quarter.

Beginning as a simple affray in the streets between native soldiers and Arabs, sanguinary rioting developed as soon as the French police appeared on the scene, the Arabs leaving their opponents and attacking the police with such fury that within a short time the entire military had to be called out and they only succeeded in quelling the riots after fighting several hours.

The work of restoring order was aggravated by the fact that part of the native police, instead of coming to the aid of the French, made common cause with the crowd and joined in the assault.

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MUSSOLINI-LAVAL PACT PROPOSALS

Firm Support By Britain

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Rome, Feb. 3. Following a lengthy conversation between Mussolini and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond on Saturday, the opinion is firmly advanced in political circles here that Great Britain will give unconditional and unqualified approval to the pact proposals drawn up by Mussolini and Laval, especially to the pact relating to the Danubian states.

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LINDBERGH BABY CASE EVIDENCE

Nervous Woman Carrying A Blonde Baby

Flemington, Feb. 2.

Evidence that he saw two men cross the Hudson River from New Jersey to New York at 12.40 on the day after the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby in 1932 and assist a woman with a blonde baby on board a tram, was given by Peter Sommer of New York. A further sensation was caused at the afternoon session when a fingerprint expert identified certain photographs shown him by the defence, announcing that the photographs were those of Isidore Fisch and Violet Sharpe, the servant of the Lindberghs who committed suicide.

The witness Peter Sommer said that he boarded the same tram as the woman who was very nervous and as if ready to jump out every time the tram stopped.

The baby was covered, with a blanket, which slipped, disclosing a child wearing a one-piece garment. Sommer stated that he reported the matter to the police on learning of the kidnapping next morning.

Mr. Wilentz, cross-examining, attacked the evidence vigorously and showed Sommer a photo of Violet Sharpe. "Asked if it was the woman he saw, Sommer refused to say 'yes' or 'no' and likewise refused to answer a similar question regarding the photograph of the man.

Sommer was still on the witness stand when the Court adjourned until Monday.

Reuter.

AGREEMENT AT TATAN

Non-Aggression In Disputed Area

Peiping, Feb. 3.

Mr. Chang Yueh Ting, chief Chinese delegate to the Tatan conference, returned to Peiping this morning.

Interviewed, he said that the conference lasted fifteen minutes and that no document was signed. A purely verbal agreement was reached which pledges both sides to non-aggression in the disputed area wherein neither side will station troops.

He added that the civil administration in the area will remain in the hands of the Chahar Government.

The agreement thus appears to have made the disputed area a demilitarised zone similar to Luan-tung.

Mr. Chang Yueh Ting states that the agreement related only to military matters. There were no political understandings whatever.

Reuter.

EDDIE CANTOR'S HUGE INCOME

Highest-Paid Public Entertainer

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. Eddie Cantor, who has arrived in London from Paris has for a number of years enjoyed the reputation of being the highest-paid public entertainer in the world.

His yearly income is impossible to compute, but, including his revenue from film work, broadcasting, gramophone records, the endorsement of advertised products and personal tours, the total is staggering.

Just before sailing for Europe recently, for instance, he had completed a 26-week broadcasting contract for a coffee company, for which he received £1,600 for one broadcast a week.

£50,000 Down for a Picture
The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation is reported to pay him £50,000 cash for one picture plus a percentage of the gross takings. How much extra this percentage must bring him is indicated by the fact that in the British Isles alone four of his recent pictures are credited with earnings of over £600,000.

The personal appearance tours which he makes from time to time are particularly remunerative. A recent appearance in Brooklyn brought him nearly £2,500 in a single week.

GOLD CLAUSE CASE DECISION

Washington, Feb. 2. The Chief Justice announces that the Supreme Court will not give a decision in the Gold Clause case until February 4, as hitherto expected.

Reuter.

ASSISTANCE TO SHIPPING

British Scheme For Tramps

London, Feb. 1.

The House of Commons passed the third reading of the Government Bill to assist, by way of subsidy, owners of British tramp ships to meet the competition of foreign subsidised vessels, and to provide for assistance, by loans on special terms, to British shipowners to improve their merchant fleets.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said the Government hoped the steps being taken by shipowners internationally to adjust supply to demand might achieve their object, and that foreign Governments would be led to give up uneconomic subsidies.

Britain would, of course, co-operate, but in the meantime she would make it quite clear that in so far as those countries gave artificial assistance to their merchant fleets, Britain would have to proceed with the proposals in the Bill and would provide in the current year a £2,000,000 subsidy.

Reviewing the practice in other countries, he said that in 1932-33 the United States paid £5,000,000 in ship subsidies, Italy £3,000,000 and Japan £1,000,000. If subsidised competition had continued without corresponding action here, Britain would, in the event of future war, be in a perilous position. Only by having immense numbers of units, and vessels of the fastest type, could she hold her own.

He announced the names of the Subsidy Committee, house Chairman will be Sir Thomas Thompson.

British Wireless.

ELECTORAL REFORM

Democratic Aim In Russia

Moscow, Feb. 2.

Proposals for electoral reform by the Central Committee of the Communist Party will be submitted to the seventh congress now holding at Kremen. They will necessitate changes in the constitution of the Soviet Union if adopted. A semi-official statement says the aim of the proposals is to obtain democratisation of the electoral system.

A closed or secret ballot would supersede the old method of voting at open meetings by a show of hands. It is proposed that delegates to the All Union Congress be elected directly by the people instead of indirectly. There will also be equal representation throughout the country instead of the old system whereby one delegate was elected for every 25,000 of workers and one for every 125,000 peasants in the rural districts.

M. Mikoyan, Commissar of food, and Vlas Jacobevitch, one of the vice-presidents of the council of People's commissars, have been elected to the vacancies in the Political Bureau caused by the deaths of M. Kirov and Kubyshov.

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THE HEART OF A GOOD COCKTAIL

TEN BEST NEWS STORIES

What Interests America

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. A list of America's "ten best news stories in 1934," compiled by the Associated Press news agency has been published.

First place is given to the arrest of Bruno Hauptmann in connection with the Lindbergh kidnapping. Other American stories on the list are:

Shooting of the gangster Dillinger;
Burning of the Morro Castle;
Democrats' election victory;
San Francisco general strike;
and
Trial of Samuel Insull.

The list seems to show America's broadening interest in affairs abroad. Four of 1934's "best ten" were foreign stories. In 1933 only one (Hitler's rise to power) was deemed worthy of the list.

Foreign Affairs
Germany figures again in this year's list, the "purge" of June 30 being classed as the third biggest story of 1934.

The assassination of King Alexander is placed second on the list, and that of Dollfus fifth.

Few readers on this side of the Atlantic will guess America's other outstanding foreign story. It is the birth and survival of the Dionne quintuplets.

This event is placed sixth on the list—above the Morro Castle, the Democratic victory, the San Francisco strike and the Insull trial. Britain must be accounted happy in having had no history (in American eyes) during 1934. This country furnishes none of the ten biggest stories, and in a long list of "other outstanding stories" England figures only incidentally as starting-point of the Melbourne air race.

LORD GALWAY'S TOUR OF WAR CEMETERIES

London, Feb. 1.

Lord Galway, Governor-designate of New Zealand, will leave tomorrow for Boulogne to make a tour of the war cemeteries in France and Belgium.

The tour, lasting over five days will be of a most comprehensive character, and wreaths will be laid on the Ypres town memorial the New Zealand memorials at Gravenstafel and Messines, the French National Cemetery at No. the Dame de Lorette, and the Zealand memorials at Grevillers and Pozieres.

British Wireless.

AIR MAIL SERVICE TO ISLE OF MAN

London, Feb. 1.

At the inauguration of the Liverpool airport of an air mail service to the Isle of Man, the Lord Mayor said it was to be the forerunner of an extensive system of internal air mail and passenger services operating from Liverpool which he foresaw would, in the future, be the great air junction of the north.

British Wireless.

GERMAN-SOVIET ALLIANCE

Soviet Commissar's Statement

Moscow, Feb. 3.

Herr Hitler may rest assured that he would not have to fly the Red Army a single motor lorry, declared M. Ordjonikidze, Soviet Commissar of Heavy Industry replying to passages from Hitler's book "Mein Kampf" in which the German leader discusses the possibilities of a German-Soviet military alliance, stating that in the event of war, Germany would have to supply Russia motor equipment.

M. Ordjonikidze added that they had never dreamed of concluding a military alliance with Germany. He claimed that Russia occupied third place after the United States and Great Britain in world production of motor lorries.

Reuter.

OFFICE SEALED

Sequel To Disaster Off Korea

The Tung An Steamship Company, Foochow Road, Shanghai, has been sealed by the First Special District Court because of its alleged illegal procedure in carrying on business and non-registration with the Navigators' Association.

Further official actions are expected to be taken as the Chinese authorities have petitioned Nanking for instructions.

The closure of the shipping firm is the direct result of the sinking of the s.s. Tung Fu, belonging to the company more than a month ago near Korea.

It is reported that more than 50 people perished with the ship but the company so far has done very little in the way of compensation for the relatives of dead members of the crew.

The manager of the shipping firm has failed in obtaining the insurance money from an insurance firm in Japan.

The company distributed \$1,200 to relatives of the crew of the ill-fated ship, but this did not satisfy them.

NATIVE RUBBER RESTRICTION

Further Action In The Netherlands

Batavia, Feb. 2.

The Government has authorised the regional Civil Service officials to prepare for enforcement of individual native rubber restriction after April 1. Restriction will be limited to the districts of Tapoenel, Achin and East Coast of Sumatra.

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THEATRICAL DIRECTOR SET FREE

Extradition Fails

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Paris, Feb. 3. The well-known former director of a chain of Berlin theatres Fritz Rotter, who is accused of fraudulent bankruptcy and was arrested in France at the request of the German authorities, who demanded his extradition, was set free on Saturday in Aix-en-Provence. Although the court where the extradition proceedings were held recently gave a verdict in favour of

JAPANESE TEXTILE QUOTA LAW

Suspension Desired By Ceylon

Colombo, Feb. 1.

The Ceylon State Council has passed a resolution asking the Secretary of State for the Colonies to suspend the operation of the quota system on Japanese textiles in view of the grave hardships caused by the malaria epidemic.

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Germany's request, the final decision in extradition cases lies with the French Minister of Justice who has now vetoed the Court's recommendation.

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INTERPORT SOCCER TO-DAY Keen Tussle Expected

(By "PIVOT")

During the week end there was no senior league games and all attention and interest was centred on the arrival of the Shanghai footballers.

They were met by officials of the Hong Kong Football Association, pressmen and representatives of different clubs when the Empress of Canada berthed at the Kowloon Wharf on Saturday morning.

The Shanghai boys had their first work out on the Recreation ground at King's Park on Saturday and everything pointed to a well-balanced team, that is going to give Hong Kong a run for the game. Though most of the players are of short stature they all carry a hefty kick with them and their ball control and distribution speaks volume for them.

Ward the custodian is one of the tallest member of the team and seldom did a high shot beat him in Saturday's practice. Of the ground shots I cannot say the same.

The backs, Lin Ning and Shute, are a formidable pair. Their first time connection with the father is always well timed.

Marcel playing as a Third back, also impressed.

Remedios, the skipper, showed little, being mostly taken up with improving the players in their little faults.

H. P. Chen gave an impressive display of ball distribution and his passes always found their objective.

Symons and Madar were not much seen but both gave an indication that they meant business and can fully be relied upon.

Favacho centred very well and accurately and Hong Kong will have to watch him very closely.

Collaco was very fast, and carried with him a deadly shot.

K. P. Chen will be another menace to the Hong Kong defence and he too will bear close watching.

Boisseree has a powerful left footed drive and kicks well with both feet.

L. Greenberg was not very encouraging on the left. Perhaps being new to it, but anyway his centres fell short of expectation.

M. Z. Lee was not seen in action.

PEN SKETCHES OF SHANGHAI TEAM

W. WARD (A.S.F.). The tallest member of the team. Has a good anticipation and seldom left a high shot pass him. Rather weak on the ground. Was brought in at the last minute.

J. SHUTE (Police). Plays for the Shanghai Police. A steady and reliable back although not very sensational.

LI NING (Tungwa). A medium built man and kicks heavily with his left. Clever and tricky back and knows a trick or two.

E. MARCAL (A.S.F.). A great shadower and tackler. Has shown consistent form through out the season. An ideal partner for Li Ning.

H. R. CHEN (Tungwa). A clever tackler and a player who rarely puts his foot wrongly to the ball. A great half back.

C. REMEDIOS (A.S.F.). Great at half back whether at centre or on the wing. A stickler and clever player. Should prove a thorn in Hong Kong's attack.

H. P. MADAR (Recs.). An experienced half. Played footer for a long time and is still good at it. Will most probably play to-day.

A. SYMONS (Recs.). An excellent substitute to Stanley Gash. His defensive work is always linked up with the attack. An excellent half.

R. FAVACHO (A.S.F.). Has no equal in the right wing position in Shanghai. Has speed and ball control. Beautiful centres and a man Hong Kong is going to see a lot of in the game.

H. COLLACO (Lustano). Quite at home either in the inside right or centre forward positions. Deadly shot and possess good constructive knowledge.

A. BOISSERIE (Lustano). Wing-er by rights, but will in all probability be seen in the inside left berth. Carries with him a very powerful left footed drive. A clever and tricky player when on the run.

Y. S. LI (Tungwa). Ex local player. Clever and has a swift turn of foot. Scored when least expected. Quite and adept at both inside positions.

M. C. CHEN (Tungwa). Powerful shooter. Carries his pole well when on the run. Tricky.

L. GREENBERG (Jewish Club) Came into the team at the last minute. Kicks well with both feet. A player of great promise.

REFEREES FOR THE MATCHES

Sergt. E. G. Isley, who refereed both the Interport football trial games in a very capable manner, has been selected to referee the Interport match between Hong Kong and Shanghai this afternoon on the Club ground, commencing at 3 p.m. sharp. The linesmen will be C.Q.M.S. Hyde and Cpl. Twiltes. Petty Officer H. Holding, one of our better known referees, will control the game to-morrow between Shanghai and the Combined Chinese, while the linesmen will be Petty Officer Radall and Ldg. Seaman Foad.

S.B.P.O.—G. Shobbrook will referee the final game between the visitors and the United Services, while Y.O.S. Fernie and P. O. Jackson will run the touchlines.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

SECOND DIVISION

In a fast and interesting game at Causeway Bay yesterday the Navy gained a convincing win over the Athletic in their Second Division soccer encounter, the final score being 4 goals to 1 in their favour.

The Chinese were never given time to settle down, and with a wet and slippery ground against their style of play, found it difficult to overcome the sterling defence put by Solomon and Moss, with McSweeney playing very confidently behind them.

The Navy scored two quick goals in succession, Dodds covered a penalty and O'Donnell ran through on his own.

Just before the interval Chinese reduced the deficit through Lo Wai Keun but not long after Glass crash the ball past the Chinese custodian from 5 yards out.

After the interval Navy attacked and the play was all theirs; Glass added the fourth goal.

Eastern were no match for the Fusiliers. From the start the soldiers dominated the play and when the final whistle sounded the soldiers were nine goals to the good. Bumster (3), Evans (2), Coakley (2), Pary and McHag were the marksmen.

THIRD DIVISION

In a third division encounter the Police were unlucky to have lost to the Fusiliers by the odd goal in three.

The Police scored first through Chan Chau before the interval. After the resumption the soldiers attacked and Singleton scored both their goals.

The Club de Recreo and the Air Force played a drawn game of two goals all. The game was very evenly contested. Play was quickly transferred from end to end. Santos and Campos scored for the Recs and Hubbard and Ewart for the Air Force.

Amended Fixtures

In view of the Interport programme for this week the Hong Kong Football Association have rearranged the fixtures for February 9 and 10 respectively as follows:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Division I

(Kick off 4.15 p.m.)

Hong Kong Club v. Lincoln Regt., Hong Kong F.C. ground.

Club de Recreo v. R. W. Fusiliers, King's Park.

East Lancashire v. Kowloon F.C., Chatham Road.

South China "A" v. R. Navy, Caroline Hill.

South China "B" v. St. Joseph's F.C. postponed.

Division II

(Kick off 2.45 p.m.)

University v. East Lancashire, Caroline Hill.

YACHTING

Saturday's Events

Commodore Elliott won the event for "A" Class yachts in Pat to beat Major Griffin in Wasp II over a course of 9.7 miles.

Ariel (Mr. E. G. Lee) crossed the line first in the race for "H" class. Diana (Mr. P. Ramus) was second and Colleen (Major J. B. Austin), was third.

In the race for "T" and "Y" classes Jade (Mr. R. B. Williams) was first to Robena (Major H. Marshall) and Stella (Mr. J. G. Plicher) while Gull (Lt. R. E. Campbell, R.N.) won the "G" Class from Toynette (Capt. D. Dunlop) and Sirius (Mr. H. M. Finlay).

Details were as follow:—

"A" Class started 14.20	Ttl.
Yacht	Finished Pm. Pts.
Wasp II	16.36.50 2 31
(Major Griffin)	
Artemis	16.42.17 6 25
(Mr. G. G. Wood)	
Isobel	16.42.16 5 27
(Cdr. Cowland)	
True Blue	16.38.10 3 31
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)	
Pat	16.35.44 1 42
(Commodore Elliott)	
Painted Lady	16.41.19 4 16
(Major Booty)	

"H" Class started 14.55	Ttl.
Diana	16.55.21 2 13
(Mr. P. Ramus)	
Colleen	16.58.20 3 11
(Major J. B. Austin)	
Rolla	17.01.38 4 4
(Mr. A. Goodhart)	
Ariel	16.54.52 1 16
(Mr. E. G. Lee)	

"T" and "Y" Classes started 14.30	Ttl.
Alisa	16.58.46 4 15
(Capt. L. C. Crick)	
Stella	16.55.24 3 23
(Mr. J. G. Plicher)	

"G" Class started 14.35	Ttl.
Gull	17.02.38 1 11
(Lt. R. E. Campbell, R.N.)	
Toynette	17.02.45 2 19
(Capt. D. Dunlop)	
Eunice	17.13.54 4 7
(Mr. P. Anthony)	
Sirius	17.09.38 3 14
(Mr. H. M. Finlay)	

Eastern Athletic v. Lincoln Regt., Hong Kong F.C. ground.

Division III

(Kick off 2.45 p.m.)

R.A.O.C. v. Hong Kong Police, Military ground H.V.

R.A.F. v. East Lancashire, St. Joseph's ground, H.V.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Division I

South China "A" v. R.W. Fusiliers, Caroline Hill.

Division II

R.A. v. Chinese Athletic, Sookun-poo.

Division III

Club de Recreo v. R.A.S.C., King's Park.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

SECOND DIVISION

Fusiliers 9 Eastern 0

Navy 4 Athletic 1

THIRD DIVISION

Fusiliers 2 Police 1

Recreo 2 Air Force 2

LEAGUE TABLES

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Pts.
Lincoln	13	13	0	0	40	14
Navy	14	10	2	2	42	22
East Lanc	13	8	3	1	16	14
Artillery	16	7	6	3	29	18
South China	15	6	4	3	31	18
Athletic	15	6	4	3	27	18
Fusiliers	13	6	4	3	31	18
Engineers	13	4	6	3	25	10
Club	16	2	7	7	17	8
University	11	4	6	1	20	8
Eastern	13	3	10	1	12	4
Kowloon	13	1	10	2	8	4

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Pts.
East Lanc	15	13	2	0	78	19
East Lanc	16	12	3	1	43	25
Lincoln	16	11	3	2	44	24
Fusiliers	13	9	4	0	44	18
Air Force	14	6	4	4	25	16
R.A.M.C.	16	7	7	2	23	13
Recreo	16	4	7	1	23	12
P.O.S.	14	4	6	1	15	7
Police	15	3	11	1	18	4
Recreo	14	2	9	3	20	4
Railway	18	3	11	2	16	8

HOCKEY INTERPORTERS AT PRACTICE Shanghai Ladies Beat H.K. Ladies

The Shanghai ladies hockey interport team was engaged in a friendly encounter with the Hong Kong ladies, champions of the local Caer Clark Cup tournament at Sookunpoo on Saturday, and though not being too impressive (most likely due to their strangeness of local field and light), ran out victors by the one goal scored during the first twenty minutes of play. Miss C. Nichols' playing at inside-right, was the scorer.

Against a side that had been playing together during this present season, whose combination was sound and understanding good, the Shanghai interport side gave a good account of themselves by this triumph of theirs, which will undoubtedly serve as an inspiration to them in the interport game, with local eleven.

On the form of play exhibited by the Northerners, the weakness of the side lay on the intermediate line, but their two backs were best ever seen in local hockey. Their combination was not as sound as the champions of the local league, but they had a very useful inside trio. Miss D. Eardley is a constructive leader with a fine sense of distribution, and has a fine turn of speed, but she lacks the sense of breaking suddenly through. Miss Eardley showed good combination with Miss Collaco and Miss C. Nichols. J. Raeburn playing at left wing, showed speed and her passes were most accurate.

The Game
At the commencement of the match, play was scrappy when players were often penalised for sticks but as the game progressed it showed an improvement.

Miss Ephgrave was tested pretty often, but her saves were not impressive, she had the habit of using stick too often, and very seldom used her legs.

Misses M. Gray and J. Smalley playing at back for the champions were outstanding, stopping many prominent movements of the Shanghai forwards who in the second half were constantly attacking.

After twenty minutes' play, Miss Nichols scored the only goal of the match when Miss Hence, the Hong Kong custodian, cleared with her stick, but the ball struck Miss Nichols's pads, who was following up, and she shot the ball into the net with a soft tap.

The game was refereed by Messrs. G. T. Palmer and P. J. Barlow and the teams were lined up as follows:—

Shanghai: G. Ephgrave (Ex-S.P.G.); P. Bomko (Ex-S.P.G.); and E. Victal (J.A.C.); E. Bloomfield (Sportsgrils); H. Gunther (German H.C.) and C. Gets (Sportsgrils); H. Collaco (J.A.C.); C. Nichols (Sportsgrils); D. Eardley, A. Collaco (J.A.C.) and J. Raeburn (Amazons).

Hong Kong Ladies: B. Hance; E. M. Gray; and J. Smalley; N. McKenna, B. M. Pope and B. Heibling; J. Marsh, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, M. Smalley, C. Ferguson and A. Jacks.

CHANGES OF TEAMS AND TIME

The match in which the Shanghai Ladies' team will meet the Rest of the Colony this afternoon on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park has been changed to be played in the morning at 11.30 a.m. This change was made because it will enable the Shanghai ladies to watch the Interport Soccer match.

Miss Blumenthal will be playing at left-wing in place of the injured Miss M. Remedios in the Rest of the Colony side this morning and Miss Heibling will take Miss Blumenthal's place in the half-back line.

Three changes have been made in the Shanghai eleven, Miss H. Collaco having strained her side in Saturday's game, her position will be filled by Miss Peggy da Silva.

The other changes made in the visitors' line-up were Miss Nellie Becks coming in at centre-half in place of Miss Gunther, and Miss Winnie Ambrose displacing Miss Gets at left-half.

The revised teams are:—
Rest of Colony: B. Hance (H.K. Ladies); F. K. Walker (C.B.A.) and A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); E. Beavis (C.B.A.); M. Xavier (Recreo); (captain), and B. Heibling (H.K. Ladies); M. Marsh (H.K. Ladies); P. Giffins (St. Andrew's); Mrs. P. M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies); C. Ferguson (H.K. Ladies); and E. Blumenthal (Y.M.C.A.).

Shanghai: G. Ephgrave; P. Bomko and E. Victal; E. Bloomfield (Sportsgrils); N. Becke and

BILLIARDS

Royal Engineers Beat The Rest

The match, Champions v. The Rest, was played at St. Patrick's Club on Friday evening. The detailed scores are given below. E.R.A. Sargent, Captain of the Rest was unable to be present and his place was filled by W. Funnell (St. Patrick's) who won by a margin of 48 points. The best break of the evening was a 41 by Q.M.S. Staples.

Royal Engineers

L. Sgt. Hodges	131
L. Sgt. Grossmith	152
Q.M.S. Staples	200
Capt. Regan	200
S. Sgt. Harris	200
Sgt. Hollingsworth	200

Total.....1,083

The Rest

C.S.M. Elvin	200
W. Funnell	200
C.Q.M.S. Thompson	135
W. Bailey	159
Sgt. Bloomfield	123
S. Sgt. Flood	168

Total..... 983

LOCAL CHINESE WINS RACE AT MELBOURNE

It is learned that Kwok Chung-hang, the local Chinese swimming breast-stroke star, who is at present competing with swimmers of Melbourne, won the 100 yards handicap breast-stroke event, at Bendigo on January 28.

Yesterday's victory was the third in a row for the Chinese star. Previously he had won the Victorian 100 yards breast-stroke championship and the Centenary 100 metres breast-stroke title.

scored were through him. Reed at the pivot position played a good game, while for the losers, Bezeley and Heath were impressive.

It was not until after 20 minutes that the United opened the scoring through Court, after running solo through the defence. There was no further scoring.

After the interval, Cassey netted three more goals in quite rapid succession.

20th Battery Beat Police Juniors
At the Police Training School ground on Saturday afternoon, the Hong Kong Police Juniors were defeated by the only goal scored in a friendly match against the 20th Battery, Royal Artillery.

HONG KONG WIN AT MACAO

The Interport Hockey Match

The Interport Hockey Match between Hong Kong and Macao was played off yesterday at the latter port and resulted in a victory for Hong Kong by three goals to one thanks to the fine defensive work put up by Dulla Singh and Co., and the fine and effective combination of the local left flank.

The Macao boys bullied off attacking. Ramalho was prominent. Play was fast and furious with the Macao team attacking hotly. Angelo on the left was putting in some fine centres and Reed (W) had a hard time in dealing with this tricky player.

Eventually Angelo from a pass off the centre forward and after tricking a couple of Hong Kong defenders scored with a well timed shot to put Macao one ahead.

Not to be daunted Hong Kong retaliated strongly and the half time whistle found the score still in Macao's favour.

After the change over a different complexion came over the game. Life was put into the Hong Kong attack and at the same time the defence had Macao mastered.

The Singhs in the Hong Kong forward line played and combined very well together and were instrumental in equalling. Before long Hong Kong was one ahead and later Lal Singh added the third.

The teams were:
Macao: Alameda, J. Rodrigues and M. Cardoso. A. Airoso, J. Ferreira and Lino Ferreira; F. Nolasco, L. Costa, F. Ramalho, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.

Hong Kong: A. Hollingsworth; N. W. Metcalf and A. M. Rodrigues; W. A. Reed, Dulla Singh and Alaf Din; G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Garthwaite, Gurbachan Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

MARRIED MEN'S BALL AT C.C.C.

With suitable dance music supplied by "The Choccolaters," the Annual Married Men's Ball at the Craighower Cricket Club proved a great success on Saturday night. Over 150 people attended and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mr. H. R. Latham was president of the ball.

Begin here...

If your wife allows you a cigarette before you get up — let it be a Will's Gold Flake.

Afternoon tea — and (ladies permitting) a Will's Gold Flake.

Prepare yourself for enjoyment — by enjoying a Will's Gold Flake.

There's usually time for a Gold Flake between the acts.

After the show you can put a match to the Gold Flake you've been longing for.

With your morning cup of tea a Will's Gold Flake.

If your tie won't tie keep your temper with a Will's Gold Flake.

After dinner there's great satisfaction in a Gold Flake.

After lunch unless the waitress stops you — have a Will's Gold Flake.

After the show you can put a match to the Gold Flake you've been longing for.

Will's GOLD FLAKE

OLYMPIC

Result Of Local
Tournament

The result of the Duplicate Bridge olympic held at the Sports Club on Friday were:—

North and South—Winners Messrs P. S. and M. H. Lal, 3,990 points; runners-up, Mr. Justice Lindsell and Mr. J. W. Franks 3,590 points; runners-up, Mr. A. E. Gerondal and Mr. M. E. Politi 2,670 points.

East and West winners: Mrs. Younghusband and Mr. Delcourt 6,740 points; runners-up Mr. R. Danenberg and Mr. F. A. Gill 5,920 points; runners-up Mr. M. H. Lo and Mr. H. Lo 4,970 points.

The above were the prize winners for the highest scores on the sixteen hands played.

The actual winners of the world bridge olympic of Hong Kong which will be on the "par" bid and which will be decided by the central organisation in New York will be known in a few weeks, and the results will be published in the local press in due course.

It is estimated that about 200,000 people played these identical 16 hands all over the world at 8 p.m. on Friday.

The committee of management as well as the contestants very much appreciated the kindness and courtesy of the Sports Club committee in allowing the use of their premises for the tournament.

For those who would like to analyse the hands, the following were the sixteen hands distributed:

Hand No. 1
North: S. (A, 5); H. (Q, 9, 8); D. (10, 5, 2); C. (J, 10, 5, 4, 2).
South: S. (K, 2); H. (K, 7, 3, 2); D. (A, K, 8, 6); C. (K, Q, 9).
East: S. (Q, J, 10, 7); H. (10, 5, 4); D. (Q, J, 4, 3); C. (7, 6).
West: S. (9, 8, 6, 4, 3); H. (A, J, 6); D. (9, 7); C. (A, 8, 3).
North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

Hand No. 2
North: S. (K, 6, 5, 2); H. (6, 3); D. (10, 2); C. (K, J, 7, 5, 2).
South: S. (A, 7, 4); H. (8, 7, 2); D. (K, Q, J, 9); C. (10, 8, 3).
East: S. (10); H. (A, Q, 10, 5, 4); D. (7, 5, 4); C. (A, Q, 9, 4).
West: S. (Q, J, 9, 8, 3); H. (K, J, 9); D. (A, 8, 6, 3, 2); C. (16).
East dealer. North and South vulnerable.

Hand No. 3
North: S. (6, 5, 5); H. (K, Q, J, 10, 8, 3); D. (A, Q, 9); C. (7).
South: S. (A, K, 4); H. (7, 6, 5, 3, 2); D. (6, 5); C. (Q, 4, 3).
East: S. (Q, J, 10); H. (A); D. (K, 8, 2); C. (K, J, 10, 8, 5, 2).
West: S. (K, J, 10); H. (A); D. (K, 8, 2); C. (K, J, 10, 8, 5, 2).
South dealer. East and West vulnerable.

Hand No. 4
North: S. (6, 5, 5); H. (K, Q, J, 10, 8, 3); D. (A, Q, 9); C. (7).
South: S. (A, K, 4); H. (7, 6, 5, 3, 2); D. (6, 5); C. (Q, 4, 3).
East: S. (Q, J, 10); H. (A); D. (K, 8, 2); C. (K, J, 10, 8, 5, 2).
West: S. (K, J, 10); H. (A); D. (K, 8, 2); C. (K, J, 10, 8, 5, 2).
South dealer. East and West vulnerable.

Hand No. 5
North: S. (J, 5, 4, 2); H. (7); D. (A, 9, 8, 3); C. (Q, 9, 6, 2).
South: S. (10, 9, 8, 7); H. (K, 5, 2); D. (K, 5); C. (10, 8, 5, 4, 3).
East: S. (A, Q, 3); H. (A, Q, J, 10, 4); D. (10, 7, 6); C. (7, 3).
West: S. (K, 6); H. (9, 8, 6, 3); D. (Q, J, 4, 2); C. (A, K, J).
North dealer. North and South vulnerable.

Hand No. 6
North: S. (2); H. (A, K, J, 7, 5); D. (8, 6, 4, 3); C. (Q, 7, 5).
South: S. (K, 6, 5, 4); H. (10, 9, 8); D. (9, 5, 2); C. (10, 8, 2).
East: S. (Q, J, 10, 9, 8); H. (Q, 2); D. (A, Q, 10); C. (A, K, 3).
West: S. (A, 8, 7); H. (8, 4, 3); D. (K, J, 7); C. (J, 9, 5, 4).
East dealer. East and West vulnerable.

Hand No. 7
North: S. (A, 5, 3, 2); H. (A, K, Q, 7, 6); D. (10, 3); C. (8, 5).
South: S. (8); H. (J, 9, 8, 2); D. (6, 5, 4, 2); C. (7, 4, 2).
East: S. (Q, 8, 4); H. (K, Q, 7); D. (K, Q, 7); C. (K, J, 10, 3).
West: S. (K, J, 10, 9, 7); H. (4, 2); D. (A, 7); C. (A, Q, 9, 6).
South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

Hand No. 8
North: S. (4, 2); H. (3); D. (A, K, Q, 8, 4); C. (Q, 9, 7, 3).
South: S. (A, K, J, 10, 9); H. (A, 7, 6, 2); D. (10, 9, 2); C. (4).
East: S. (7, 6, 5); H. (10, 5); D. (J, 8, 3); C. (K, 10, 6, 5, 2).
West: S. (Q, 8, 3); H. (K, Q, J, 9, 8, 4); D. (7, 5); C. (A, 3).
West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

Hand No. 9
North: S. (6, 4); H. (A, J, 10, 7, 3); D. (5, 7, 6, 3); C. (Q, 7).

WEEK-END CRICKET

Club Certain Champions Of
Senior League

All the grounds in the Colony were on the slow side, caused by the continuous drizzle during Saturday afternoon. Most of the League matches scheduled to be played were decided.

The tit-bit of the afternoon was the match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Craignower, which resulted in the triumph for the former team, thus making quite certain of the club's chance of being champions of the League this season. The Happy Valley team, previous to this defeat by the Club had not met with any reverse this season, the two league games which they have played were both drawn.

In spite of the hitting out by A. P. Pereira, which resulted 24 not out, when he went in to bat last, the King's Park eleven lost to the University by 8 wickets at home.

In the Junior Division League, the Indian Recreation Club was once again checked, this time by the Royal Medical Corps. In not winning this game, they have considerably lessened their chances for the Junior honours—only a surprise reverse on the part of the R.A.S.C. who have so far drawn one league game and won all the others will put the Indians again in the running. The R.A.S.C. fared successfully when playing against the Navy at King's Park winning by 102 runs, which has made them potential champions.

SENIOR LEAGUE

H.K. C.C. v. C.C.C.
In a Senior Division League game played at the Valley in what was expected to be an exciting finish, the Hong Kong Cricket Club ran out easy victors over the Craignower.

C. K. Hill Wood, former Eton and Oxford fast bowler, turned for the Club in his match, and he met with considerable success, taking 3 wickets for 35 runs in 11.2 overs.

Batting first the home team totalled 119 runs. When A.R.H. Esmail retired hurt, he was brought to the French Hospital to receive treatment.

After losing only 5 wickets, the Club passed the home team's total. T. E. Pearce and E.J.R. Mitchell were the chief contributors to the score.

The scores were:—
C.C.C.—119 (W. Sparrow 24, J. W. Leonard 14, A.R.H. Esmail 14 ret'd, hurt, A. B. Hamson 18, U. M. Omar 28, Hillwood 3 for 35, T. A. Pearce 3 for 37).
Club—121 for 5 wickets (T. E. Pearce 33, E. J. R. Mitchell 37, Omar 2 for 18).

UNIVERSITY v. RECREIO
The University defeated the Club de Recreio by 8 wickets at King's Park.

The Recreio had first issue of the wickets, and they hit up the small total of 82.

Scoring 91 runs, the Varsity side had 8 wickets in hand, when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—
Recreio—82 (E. L. Soares 18, F. J. Remedios 11, A. P. Pereira 24, no out, Gosano 3 for 18, Osozio 3 for 27, Reed 4 for 29).
University—91 for 3 (L. T. Ride 28, B. K. Ng 27, E. L. Gosano 30 not out, Alves 1 for 9).

JUNIOR LEAGUE

CLUB v. CRAIGNOWER
A feature of the drawn encounter between the Club and the Craignower seconds, was the

South: S. (A, K, Q, J, 10); H. (8, 2) D. (—); C. (K, J, 10, 9, 8, 2).
East: S. (7, 2); H. (K, Q, 8, 5); D. (10, 8, 5, 2); C. (5, 4, 3).
West: S. (9, 8, 5, 3); H. (9, 4); D. (A, K, Q, J, 4); C. (A, 8).
North dealer. East and West vulnerable.

Hand No. 10
North: S. (9, 7); H. (K, Q, J, 8, 2); D. (K, 6); C. (K, 8, 4, 3).
South: S. (Q, 10, 8); H. (10, 9, 5); D. (J, 10, 8, 3); C. (J, 10, 9).
East: S. (J, 5, 2); H. (6, 4); D. (A, Q, 9, 5, 4); C. (A, 7, 6).
West: S. (A, K, 8, 4, 3); H. (A, 7, 3); D. (7, 2); C. (Q, 5, 2).
East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

Hand No. 11
North: S. (Q, J, 10, 7, 6, 5, 4); H. (—); D. (4, 9, 2); C. (9, 3, 2).
South: S. (A, 9, 8, 3); H. (7, 5, 4, 3); D. (A, Q, 10, 6, 5); C. (—).
East: S. (K, 2); H. (A, 8, 8, 8); D. (K, J, 9, 8, 7); C. (Q, 4).
West: S. (—); H. (K, Q, 10, 2); D. (—); C. (A, K, J, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5).
South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

Hand No. 12
North: S. (J, 10, 9, 8, 2); H. (A, 5, 4); D. (7, 2); C. (9, 7, 4).
South: S. (K, 5); H. (10, 9, 7, 6, 2); D. (Q, 8, 3); C. (A, 8, 3).
East: S. (7, 6, 4); H. (J, 8, 7); D. (A, 8, 5); C. (Q, 10, 5, 2).
West: S. (A, Q, 5); H. (K, Q, 8); D. (J, 5, 4); C. (K, J, 6).
West dealer. North and South vulnerable.

fine batting display by Forbes who scored 74 runs, which included two sixes and nine boundaries.

The scores were:—
H.K.C.C.—70 for 9 wickets, dec. (A. K. Mackenzie 22, T. S. Forbes 74 not out, C. E. Gahagan 15, J. E. Smith 13).
C.C.C.—(G. A. Lee 21, G. T. Lee 23 not out, Smith 3 for 18).

INDIANS DRAW WITH MEDICALS

The Indian Recreation Club drew with the Royal Medical Service Corps when they met at Soekunpoo.

The scores were:—
I.R.C.—145 for 9 wickets, dec. (A. R. Mitchell 29, H. T. Barma 30, A. R. Sufiad 14, A. Baker 13, M. Afzal 14 not out) Bonavia 6 for 50, Trimble 2 for 23).
R.A.M.C.—43 for 1 (Major Bonavia 13 not out, Cpl. Colledge 11, Capt. Morris 13 not out, M. R. Abbas 1 for 5).

R.A.S.C. v. NAVY
The R.A.S.C. defeated the Navy by 102 runs in their junior league match at King's Park.

The scores were:—
R.A.S.C.—159 (Capt. Kimm 68, L/Cpl. Hopercroft 66, Emmerson 5 for 29, Watts 2 for 4).
Navy—57 (Comdr. Hargreaves 14, Sub-Lt. Sinclair 12, W. A. Emmerson 11, Ballard 7 for 20, Forsyth 2 for 29).

FRIENDLY GAMES

K.C.C. INTER-CLUB MATCH

In an inter-club match at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, a team captained by F. A. Munn drew with an eleven skippered by E. C. Fincher.

The scores were:—
F. A. Munn's XI—251 for 6 dec. (S. V. Gittins 68, E. F. Fincher 54 retired, C. I. Stapleton 45, R. Lee 43 retired).
E. C. Fincher's XI—118 for 4 (V. A. Durling 34 not out, A. T. Lay 33, E. F. Fincher 2 for 16, R. Lee 2 for 28).

C.S.C.C. BEAT POLICE
In a friendly match the Civil Service Juniors defeated the Police by one run on the latter's ground by one run after an exciting finish.

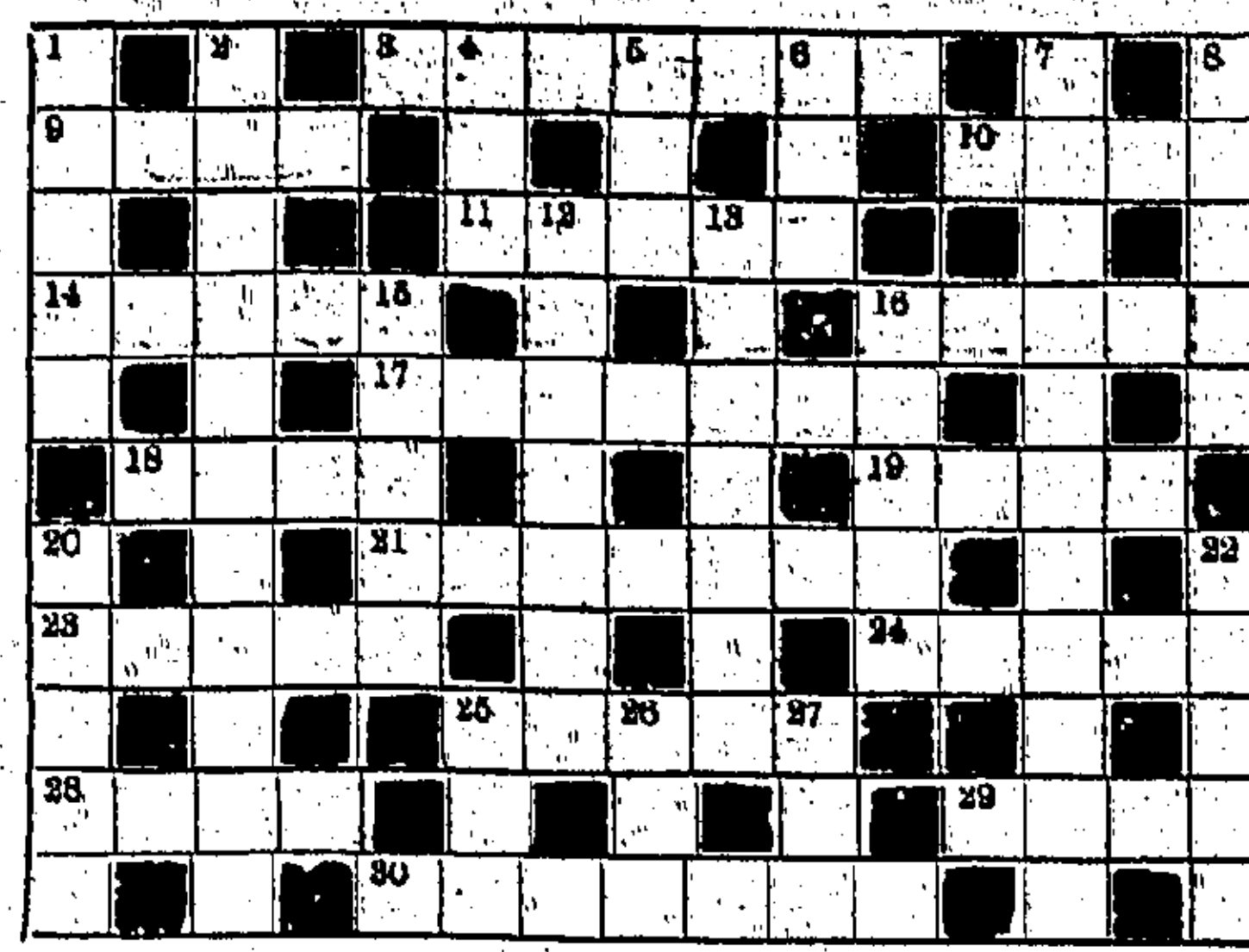
Hand No. 13
North: S. (J, 10, 2); H. (9, 4); D. (7, 6, 2); C. (A, J, 10, 6, 7).
South: S. (A, 7, 4); H. (A, K, 8, 6); D. (A, Q, 9, 3); C. (Q, 8).
East: S. (Q, 6); H. (Q, 10, 7, 2); D. (J, 10, 8, 4); C. (K, 6, 3).
West: S. (K, 9, 8, 5, 3); H. (J, 5, 3); D. (K, 5); C. (5, 4, 2).
North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

Hand No. 14
North: S. (K, Q, 3); H. (A, 8, 6); D. (A, J, 9, 7); C. (A, 10, 7).
South: S. (10, 9, 8); H. (Q, 9, 7, 3); D. (Q, 10, 6); C. (Q, 8, 3).
East: S. (5, 4); H. (10, 4, 2); D. (6, 5, 4, 2); C. (J, 9, 5, 2).
West: S. (A, J, 7, 6, 2); H. (K, J, 5); D. (K, 3); C. (K, 6, 4).
East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

Hand No. 15
North: S. (J, 10); H. (10, 9, 5, 4, 3); D. (K, 7, 4, 2); C. (Q, 8).
South: S. (Q, 9, 8, 5); H. (—); D. (Q, J, 10, 8, 3); C. (K, J, 6, 4).
East: S. (A, K, 3); H. (K, Q, J, 8, 7, 6); D. (3); C. (A, 5, 2).
West: S. (7, 6, 4, 2); H. (A, 2); D. (A, 6, 5); C. (10, 9, 7, 3).
South dealer. North and South vulnerable.

Hand No. 16
North: S. (K, 3); H. (A, K, 9, 8, 5); D. (A, 9, 3); C. (A, J, 4).
South: S. (A, 5, 4); H. (Q, 10, 6, 4); D. (K, 10, 6); C. (K, 7, 5).
East: S. (Q, J, 10, 6, 2); H. (J, 7, 2); D. (J, 8); C. (Q, 10, 6).
West: S. (9, 8, 7); H. (3); D. (Q, 7, 4, 2); C. (9, 8, 3, 2).
West dealer. East and West vulnerable.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Across
- 3.—To plead for a young frog's life is only natural (7).
 - 9.—Boasted, he would circle the world within the hour (4).
 - 10.—An attempt to describe this would be lame (4).
 - 11.—Dull in colour, and the worse for wear (5).
 - 14.—Is slap up in Scotland (5).
 - 16.—There's no accounting for this (5).
 - 17.—Team (7).
 - 18.—A fair exchange, perhaps (4).
 - 19.—The elder son (4).
 - 21.—What is a matter difficult of solution? (7).
 - 23.—That is the question! (5).
 - 24.—For this meal we get part at a time (5).
 - 25.—Make a this to begin with (5).
 - 28.—A king who used to rule Peru appears to be a fitting clue (4).
 - 29.—This satellite of Mars is the regular one (4).
 - 30.—Passengers may alight here, and it's not a change (7).
- Down
- 1.—One of those physical jerks! (5).
 - 2.—A handy gadget often used for nuts (11).

The scores were:—
C.S.C.C.—92 (H. F. Westlake 21, G. F. Alexander 5 for 42, H. G. Baker 4 for 41).
Police—91 (C. F. Alexander 17, J. F. McGowan 5 for 26, R. G. Robertson 4 for 16).

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Bidder	Offer	Share	Share	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 2.	Buyer	Seller	Share	Share
				Banks				
\$1,320				H.K. Banks	\$1,535			
				Do. (London)				
				Chartered Bank				
				Merchants Bank				
				Do. (O)				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Bank				
				Am. O. Fin. Corp.				
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				
				Do. Pref. S.				
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				
				Underwriters				
				Union Insurance				
				China Fire				
				H.K. Fire				
				International Assoc. S.				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamboats				
				Indos (pref.)				
				Do. (def.)				
				Shells				
				Waterboats				
				Mining				
				Antamoks				
				Balatoos				
				Baguio Gold				
				Benguet Consolidated				
				Do. Exploration				
				Do. Goldfield				
				Big Wedge				
				Gold River				
				United Paracales				
				Salacots Mining				
				Ipo Mining				
				Itoons				
				Kalasa				
				Langkasa (single) S.				
				Explorations				
				Shanghai Loans S.				
				Raubs				
				Venezuela Gold Fida.				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
				Providents (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks				
				S. China Motors 'A'				
				Do. 'B'				
				Shanghai Docks S.				
				New Engineering S.				
				Hongkong S.				
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Do. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands S.				
				Metropolitan Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				China Do.				
				Do. Debentures S.				
				Humphreys				
				New Asia Hotel				
				Asia Realities 'A' S.				
				Do. 'B' S.				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewos				
				Sui Cottons (old) S.				
				Do. (new) S.				
				Zuoying Sings				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Peak Trams (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Yamato Ferries				
				China Lights (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				H.K. Electric				
				Macao Do.				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				China Buses				
				Tractions				
				Do. (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Malabon Sugars				
				Calbeck, (ord.) S.				
				Macgregors (pref.) S.				
				Canton Leds				
				Cement				
				Kopes				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				
				Der A. Wings				
				Amusements				
				Ch. Entertainment				
				Constructions (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Lane Crawford				
				Mackintosh				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Silcoes				
				Watsons				
				Wm. Powell				
				M. Greyhounds				
				S. C. Enterprises				
				United Theatres S.				
				Ch. G. S. 1925 S.				
				H.K. Govt. 4% Bonds				
				Do. 3%				
				Wallace Harper				
				H.K. Wing On				
				S'hai Do				
				Vibro Piling				

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW

Singapore, Jan. 26.
Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co., local agents for Messrs. Stanton Nelson & Co., Ltd., Singapore, have forwarded the following Rubber review:

The local market has been dull during the past week, following the tone of London and New York, where very little activity was displayed.

Interest has been focused on the December statistics for Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, the general results.

publication of which confirms the general opinion that the Control Scheme is being successfully administered by both governments.

The export quota for Malaya has apparently been harvested, though naturally the whole of it had not by 31st December left the Restriction Area, inside which the stocks covered by export rights to the extent of approximately 12,000 tons.

In the Dutch East Indies exports were in the neighbourhood of 2,000 tons within the permissible quota.

Both sets of statistics are subject to corrections, which should not, however, materially affect the general results.

SHANGHAI WIN RUGGER INTERPORT

Hong Kong Players Uneasy On Slippery Ground

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Shanghai defeated Hong Kong by 17 points to 11 after leading 11-3 at half time in the Rugger Interport, thus recording the fourth win. Shanghai scored a goal, three tries and last minute penalty goal; Hong Kong one goal and two penalty goals.

L. C. Robertson, the Colony full-back, was easily the outstanding visitor, while McLellan, the Colony skipper, and Walkden, a front row-forward, starred among the Hong Kong forwards.

For Shanghai, Taylor, at full-back, McGill, the right wing three-quarter, and Bidwell on the left-wing, were prominent.

An early morning drizzle made the ground very slippery and the ball very greasy, which accounted for much fumbling among the backs, chiefly on the part of the visiting team.

Hong Kong were generally superior in the scrums and were more often in Shanghai territory, but their threequarters never got going.

Sensational Start
The game started sensationally, Taylor landing a great penalty goal from almost the half-way mark to give Shanghai a three points lead in the fifth minute of the game.

This was immediately followed by one of the most brilliant tries of the season, when Grieve ran through the Hong Kong team from the half-way line and sold the dummy twice before scoring for Bidwell to convert.

Fifteen minutes from the start of the game Shanghai went further ahead when Humphreys scored, following a forward rush, the bounce of the ball beating the defence. Bidwell failed to convert.

Just before the interval Hong Kong reduced the arrears when McLellan landed a penalty goal with a good kick, Shanghai leading 11-3.

Second Half
Hong Kong pressed from after the resumption and were again superior to Shanghai in the tight scrums, but their threequarters were unable to settle down.

After a passing bout McGill went over for another try, but Taylor failed to add to the score.

The visitors, undaunted by these reverses, fought back and were finally rewarded when a pass from Hutcheson, saw Munro go over the Shanghai line with two

Shanghai defenders hanging on to him. Robertson converted.

Five minutes from the end Bidwell went over for an unconverted try in the corner, while in the last minute of the game Robertson landed a penalty goal.

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The Teams

Hong Kong—L. C. Robertson; S. C. Archer, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammert and D. A. Copple; J. Hutchinson and H. C. Meek; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, H. O. Bramble; I. H. Bradford, W. F. Kerr; K. A. Munro, D. McLellan (Captain) and J. C. Mullar.

Shanghai—C. J. A. Taylor; G. S. McGill, J. P. C. Master, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell; J. Bowerman, R. F. Bix; J. S. Lee, J. S. Ritchie, D. McLellan, H. W. Carter, N. Hicks, R. J. P. Stewart, E. P. Humphreys and P. J. Poole.

Results To Date

The following are the results to date:

1923-24—Shai beat H.K. 6-3 (in Hong Kong)
1925-26—Shai beat H.K. 16-3 (in Shanghai)
1927-28—H.K. beat Shai 6-3 (in Shanghai)
1928-29—H.K. beat Shai 12-6 (in Hong Kong)
1929-30—Shai beat H.K. 5-0 (in Shanghai)
1930-31—H.K. beat Shai 21-3 (in Hong Kong)
1932-33—H.K. beat Shai 16-5 (in Shanghai)
1933-34—H.K. beat Shai 6-3 (in Hong Kong)
1934-35—Shai beat H.K. 17-11 (in Shanghai)

HONG KONG CAPTAIN'S TRIBUTE

The Better Side Won

Shanghai, Feb. 3.
"Shanghai played a much better game than we did and her victory was well deserved," declared Mr. D. McLellan, captain of the visiting side, interviewed by Reuter. "I only wish we could have played McGillchrist and Rigg as they would have given us strength where we needed most."

Lammert, not Munro was responsible for Hong Kong's lone try yesterday when the visitors were awarded altogether eight penalties, but conditions were not good for kicking.

LATE NIGHT CABLES

The following cables were received on Saturday night by the American Oriental Finance Corporation and Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.:

London Forecast

Cotton—The cotton is expected to open lower, owing to the report of the collapse of the debt negotiations and the threat of labour trouble which continue to disturb sentiment.

Stocks—All markets are expected to open stagnant pending the gold clause decision.

Wheat—Grains will be probably slightly lower. The weather is very mild in the southwest. There are no signs of the wanted moisture.

Rubber—The rubber market is expected to be lower in sympathy with the uneasiness which is prevailing in London.

A.O.F.C. New York Cables

Stocks—The market opened mixed and light, several large blocks changing hands on rising prices.

Cotton—Small liquidation and evening up for expected decision on Monday on the Gold Clause Case. The trade was taking the bulk of the sales.

Of the meetings held yesterday in an endeavour to deal with the situation one was held at the head office of one of the big banks. It is rumoured that a big group is prepared to take over the stocks provided the Dutch Government will agree to a restriction scheme.

The Dutch East Indies produce about 80 per cent of the world's pepper.

It is stated that negotiations are now proceeding at Amsterdam with the Dutch Government in order to persuade them to agree to a restriction, but well-informed Amsterdam circles are of the opinion that this is very unlikely. The negotiations are, however, hopeful of success.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

On the eve of the Chinese New Year the market showed signs of strengthening. Our Telephones after sales at \$25.60 were still in demand. Electrics were wanted at \$70.2. H. K. Banks stood up to \$1530 at which price business was transacted and Cements were placed at \$2.05, with further enquiries for both cash and forward delivery. China Lights were buyers at \$10.20 cash with few 11 shares available. Singapore came in as a buyer of Raubs at \$8.15.

Buyers

H. K. Banks, \$1520.
Underwriters, \$130.
H. K. Fire, \$227.
Wharves, \$113.
Providents (old), \$120.
Hotels, \$4.90.
H. K. Lands, \$50.
H. K. Lands, 4% Debentures 101.
H. K. Trams, \$204.
Electrics, \$70.
Telephones (old), \$251.
Singapore Traction 7/3.
Singapore Traction (Pref.) 18/-.
Canton Leds, \$24.
Cements, \$1.97.
Constructions (new), 51 cts.
China Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds 89% Prem.
Govt. 4% Loan 61% Prem. ex. Int.

Sellers

Dairy Farms, \$24.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 4% Prem.
Sales
H. K. Trams, \$20.40.
China Lights, \$10.05.
Cements, \$2.02.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 3% Prem.

Official Quotations received from

Manila on 11.45 a.m.

Buyers

Antamoks, Cvtos. 70.
Balatoos P.S. 33.
Benguet Consols. P.S. 11.10.
Benguet Explors. Cvtos. 151.
Baguio Gold Cvtos. 311.
Gold Rivers Cvtos. 18.
Gold Creeks Cvtos. 281.
Itoons, Cvtos. 341.
Ipos Cvtos. 75.
Suyoc Consols. Cvtos. 171.
Salacots Cvtos. 121.
United Paracales Cvtos. 25.
Sellers
Balatoos P.C. 34.50.
Benguet Consols. P.S. 11.30.
Benguet Explors. Cvtos. 161.
Baguio Gold Cvtos. 32.
Gold Rivers Cvtos. 181.
Gold Creek Cvtos. 29.
Itoons Cvtos. 35.
Ipos Cvtos. 85.
Suyoc Consols. Cvtos. 19.
Salacots Cvtos. 13.
United Paracales Cvtos. 291.
Antamoks, Cvtos. 70.
Sales
Antamoks, Cvtos. 70.
Benguet Explors. Cvtos. 16.
Baguio Gold Cvtos. 311.
Gold Creeks Cvtos. 281.
Itoons Cvtos. 35.
Ipos Cvtos. 75.
Suyoc Consols. Cvtos. 181.
Salacots Cvtos. 121.

BERLIN BOURSE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, February 1.
Reports that several of Germany's largest firms will be paying higher dividends than last year has stimulated the share market, sending prices upwards. Among such firms were the Berliner Handelsgesellschaft, a private bank which will be paying six per cent instead of five, the Reutgerswerke who will pay five instead of four while German Steel Trusts are also indicating satisfactory balance sheet. Fixed interest securities are quieter and the fluctuation in prices is not great.

Call Money 3-3/8 per cent. Young Loan declined a half to 101 1/2. Reichsbanks advanced 1/2 to 165 1/2. Dyestuffs sprang to 145. Salzdetturth Potash rose a point to 155 1/2. German Steel Trusts is weaker and stands at 48 1/2. German Mineral Oil is a quarter better at 104 1/2. Siemenshalke jumped one and three quarters to 146 1/2. Bemberg Rayon 11 to 115 1/2.

Transocean Kuo Min.

with the Dutch Government in order to persuade them to agree to a restriction, but well-informed Amsterdam circles are of the opinion that this is very unlikely. The negotiations are, however, hopeful of success.

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Night Quotations of New York Stocks and Commodities

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LICENSING OF SHANGHAI PHARMACIES

Council's Hands Tied

Shanghai, Jan. 28.

The attitude of the Shanghai Municipal Council towards the agitation for the licensing of pharmacies which has recently been a feature of the correspondence columns of the "North-China Daily News" was outlined yesterday by a spokesman of the Council. Briefly, it is that the Council's hands are tied, owing to the limitations of its powers, to legislate for different nationalities.

It is impracticable, the Council spokesmen stated, to issue licences to pharmacies without being in the first place in a position to enforce compulsory registration of medical practitioners, as drugs and supplied on prescription of medical practitioners not subject to any disciplinary board. There is only one register of medical practitioners issued in Shanghai, saving that issued by the French Municipal Council which has wider powers than the S.M.C. That is the register periodically put out by the S.M.C. of medical practitioners, dentists, and veterinary surgeons approved by the Shanghai Medical Board.

Council's Lack of Power
This register gives the Council no power over the medical practitioners on it. Any regulations providing for compulsory registration of medical practitioners—without which the licensing of pharmacies would be valueless—would need to be enforced by courts in which procedure differs widely. If action were to be taken against any practitioner refusing to register, it would need to be taken under the laws of the country of which he is a national, if he enjoys extraterritorial privileges. These, of course, vary.

The Council also, has not definite powers clearly granting it the right to exercise effective control over chemists. In China there is no pharmaceutical qualification and the majority of chemist shops and drug stores in the International Settlement are Chinese, including a large number of native medicine shops.

The spokesman pointed out that the registration of pharmacies would not mean merely registering names and issuing licences, but would include the decision as to the qualifications of the pharmacists in whose names the registration was effected. Further, it would

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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Market.

Opened with indications of easiness but suddenly reacted in sympathy with Shanghai. Business was fair.

Sterling.

The market opened with buyers at 1/9 5/16 but the buying rate soon receded to 1/9 1/4 and offers at 1/9 3/16 were promptly accepted for February, March and April. At this stage the market reacted and business was done at 1/9 1/4 for February and March and towards the close at 1/9 3/8 was arranged for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/9 3/8 Feb./April, buyers at 1/9 7/16 February-March and probably April.

U. S. Dollars

Business was done soon after the opening at 43 1/4 for March delivery. Subsequently the buying rate receded to 43 1/8 at which rate business was done for second half of February and February. The market closed with sellers at 43 5/16 February/April, buyers at 43 7/16 February/April.

Shanghai Dollars.

Business was done at 122 1/4 and later at 122 5/8 for near delivery. 124 1/8 was also arranged for March.

Shanghai Market.

Early advices indicated the market as being easy with sellers at 1/5 3/8 for near and 1/4 3/4 for forward. The market then weakened to 1/5 1/4 for near and 1/4 5/8 for forward. At this stage the market reacted and towards the close sellers were indicated at 1/5 5/16 for near and 1/4 11/16 for forward. U. S. Dollars opened at 35 1/4 for near and 34 for forward, receding to 35 1/16 for near and 33 13/16 for forward. The market then steadied up and towards the close sellers were indicated at 35 3/16 for near and 33 15/16 for forward. Steady.

Merchant Scale For Sterling Today: Subject To Negotiation.

N. B. The attention of Merchants is drawn to the fact that all rates quoted above refer to the Interbank market in transactions the equivalent of £5,000.—of U. S. \$25,000.—

THE SHARE MARKET

G. A. Harriman's Weekly Report

Hong Kong, Feb. 2.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon states:-

We have to record a very quiet but very steady market during the week under review and owing to the proximity of the Chinese New Year the volume of business was a very meagre one. Investment issues were very steady with Trams done at \$20.40/50, Electric at \$20.40/50, and Telephone (old) at \$25.20/50. Wharves were in demand at \$113 while Star Ferries had sellers at \$99. Dairy Farms were rather neglected with shares offering at \$24.20. Minor offering at \$24.20. Minor issues were also steady with Hotels changing hands at \$5.00/5.10. Lights at \$9.90/10.00 and Cements at \$2.00. Providents (old) remained unchanged with buyers at \$1.25. In the sterling section, Hong Kong Banks were a shade easier with shares on offer at \$15.40, but Unions remained in demand at \$485. At the close the tone of the market is very steady and it is anticipated that we will have a better market after the Chinese New Year holidays.

We take this opportunity of tendering our Chinese clients and readers our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Business during the week has been done at the following prices:-

Union Insurance, \$490.
Underwriters, \$1.25.
Hotels, \$5.00/5.10.
Hong Kong Lands, \$50.-/50.1.
Hong Kong Trams, \$20.40/20.50.
Hong Kong Electric, \$20.40/20.50.
China Lights, \$9.90/10.
Telephones (old), \$25.20/25.4.
Cements, \$2.-.
Gold Rivers, etc.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

On	Sterling Parity	Jan 31	Feb. 1
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.24 1/2	7.23 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas		515
Belgrade	176,316 Dinars		
Berlin	30.43 Marks	12.20	12.19
Bombay	1s. 8d. per Rupee	1/6 3/16	
Buenos Aires	36 Belgas	21.00	20.98
Bucharest	813,568 Lei		
Canton	47,58d. per Peso		
Copenhagen	18.129 Kroner	15.15 1/2	15.13
Geneva	23.24 Francs		
Hankow	102.23 Marks	1/9 1/2	
Hongkong	110 Escudos		
Lisbon	25.24 Pesetas		
Milan	92.48 Lire	57 7/16	57 13/16
Montevideo	30.99d. per Peso	39 3/4 S.O.	57 13/16
Montreal	4.967 Dollars	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
New York	4.967 Dollars	4.87 3/16	4.87 1/2
Osaka	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	194.31 Francs	74 9/32	74 7/32
Prague	184.25 Kronen	117 1/2	117 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	24.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/5 1/2	1/5 9/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner		
Vienna	34.84 Schillings		
Yokohama	54.96d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		24 7/16	24 5/16
Silver (forward)		24 9/16	24 7/16
War Loan		3 1/2 108 1/2	3 1/2 108 13/16

Closing Quotations

On	February 1, 1935	On	New York
On LONDON:-		On Bank Bills, on demand	4 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/9	Credit, 60 days' sight	4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/9	On BATAVIA:-	
Bank Bills, 4 months'	1/9 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
Credit, four months'	1/9 1/2	On L'ANIS:-	
On SHANGHAI:-		On Bank Bills, on demand	6 1/2
On demand	11 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight	6 1/2
On SINGAPORE:-		On SAIGON:-	
On demand	7 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
On JAPAN:-		On MANILA:-	
On demand	150	On demand	6 1/2
On INDIA:-		On BANGKOK:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	11 1/2	On demand	10 1/2
Bank, on demand	11 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	1/9 1/2
		Rate	24 5/16
		BAR SILVER, per oz.	24 5/16

SHANGHAI MARKET COMMENT

January 30, 1935.

Better business was done in the Shanghai Stock Market last Tuesday. The rubber share market was steady and in the general section the Shanghai Vacuum Cleaning, after a very long period of idleness, were done at 13.00 and Shanghai Waterworks 6 1/4. Preferred came to business at 16. City Loan 1932 improved to 96 and for the 1934 issue 93.50 was bid but no business was recorded. The debenture market was firm. Rates were unchanged on Wednesday and business for Thursday was of a negligible quantity. Trading was very dull on the next day with only 150 Trams "B" placed at 35.50, 3 Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank shares at H.K. \$1,570, and in addition a few issues of Chinese Engineering and Mining, Caldwell MacGregor and Shanghai Telephone changed hands. With the approaching January settlement and the China New Year holidays, business on the local exchange was of a very limited character. The prices in the general market were unchanged and the only business recorded was 10 Telephone shares at 70 and 40, Shanghai Power 6 1/4. Preferred at 140 for cash. The rubber section was very quiet and no transaction of interest was registered in the debenture market. Outstanding items in the final half-session of Saturday were Ewos placed at 9.10, Shanghai Lands at 22.50 and Union Insurance at H.K. \$485. Apart from a few deals recorded Monday was devoid of noteworthy trading. Bakelite "B" was done at 14/50, Shanghai Power 6 1/4 Preferred at 133.50 and 133.

Shanghai Telephone 6% debenture at 99, Shanghai Power 5 1/4 debentures at 92 and 1,500 Ewos at 9.10 for cash.

Mixed results were obtained during the week ended January 26. Despite the war scare in the North, the market only suffered from short periods of weakness. This fact was explained by the approaching end of January trading which held the hands of the bears and also forced short-coverers so that occasional rises were noted.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot	21	Unchanged
April/June	23	Unchanged
July/Sept.	24	Unchanged
Oct./Dec.	24 1/2	Unchanged
Market	Quiet.	

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:

Spot	20 1/2	down 1 ct.
April/June	22 1/2	down 1 ct.
July/Sept.	24	down 1 ct.
Oct./Dec.	25 1/2	down 1 ct.
Market	Quiet.	

(Received at 12.15 p.m.)

Spot 21 cts. up 1 ct.

April/June 23 cts. up 1 ct.

July/Sept. 24 cts. up 1 ct.

Oct./Dec. 25 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.

Market—Steady.

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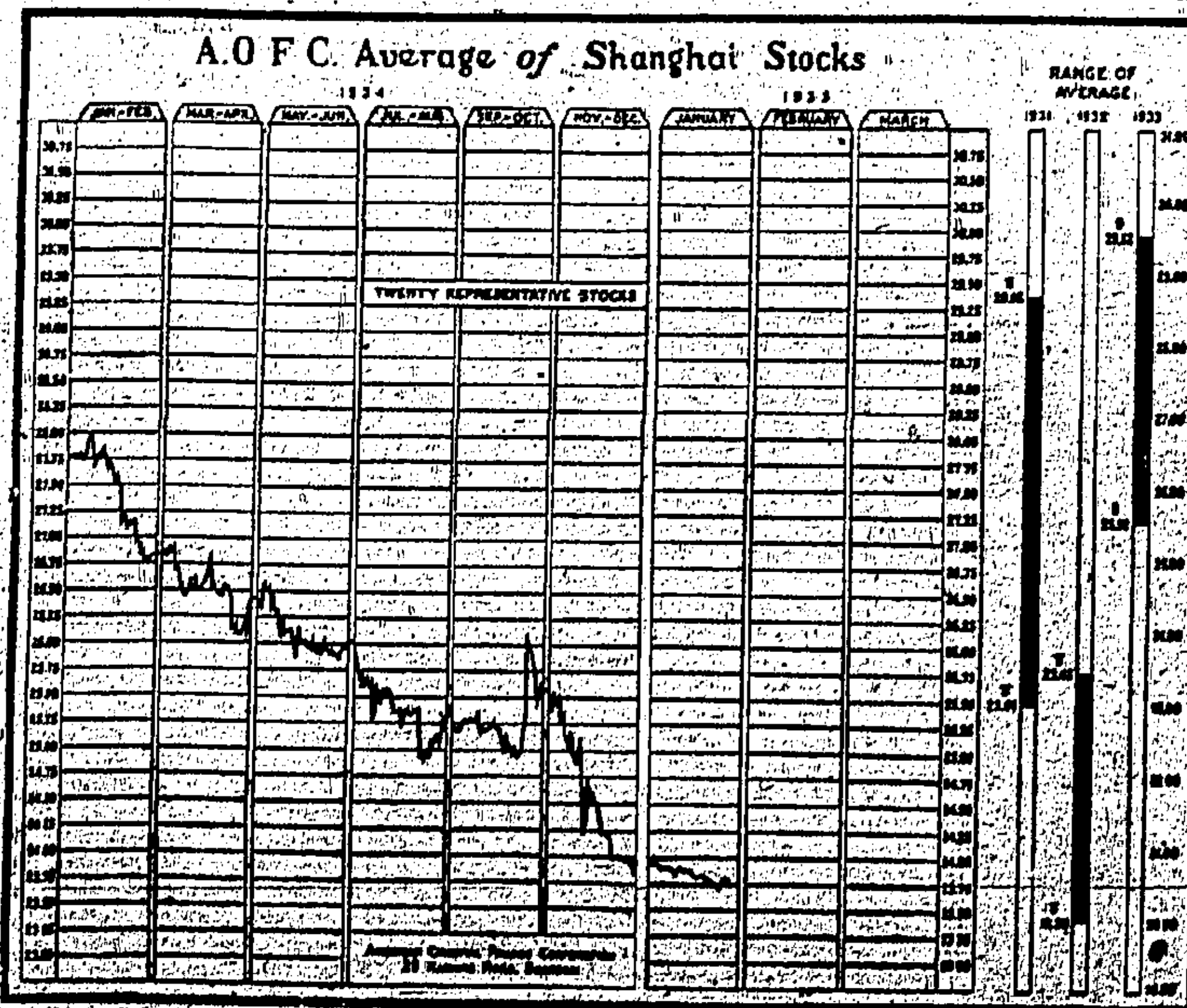
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SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI...	"KWANGTUNG"	On 8th Feb, 10 a.m.
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BANGKOK...	"NEWCHWANG"	On 8th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin...	"SUNNING"	On 10th Feb, 10 a.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI...	"NANCHANG"	On 11th Feb, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI...	"SUIYANG"	On 13th Feb, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI...	"HOIHOW"	On 13th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI...	"YOOCHOW"	On 15th Feb, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG...	"KALGAN"	On 15th Feb, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE...	"ANHUI"	On 17th Feb, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin...	"SZECHUEN"	On 17th Feb, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK...	"KIANGSU"	On 17th Feb, Noon
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & Dairen...	"HUICHOW"	On 17th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin...	"SOOCHOW"	On 20th Feb, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI...	"TAIYUAN"	On 20th Feb, 5 p.m.
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Taiyuan, B. & S., February 6.

Shirala, B.I. (Apar), February 7.

Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, February 7.

Haining, Douglas, February 8.

Kwangtung, B. & S., February 8.

Hoibow, B. & S., February 13.

Haiching, Douglas, February 15.

Yochow, B. & S., February 15.

Kuisang, Jardine's, February 15.

Anhui, B. & S., February 17.

Taiyuan, B. & S., February 20.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 21.

Chefoo.

Hopsang, Jardine's, February 10.

Dairen.

Tean, B. & S., February 5.

Aeneas, B. & S., February 6.

Coblenz, Melchers, February 10.

City of Norwich, Bank Line, Feb. 12.

City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13.

Kulmerland, Jensen's, February 15.

Huichow, B. & S., February 17.

Foylebank, Bank Line, February 19.

Saale, Melchers, February 22.

Preussen, Jensen's, March 1.

Foochow.

Haiching, Douglas, February 5.

Tean, B. & S., February 5.

Haining, Douglas, February 8.

Hopsang, Jardine's, February 10.

Nanchang, B. & S., February 11.

Haiching, Douglas, February 12.

Haiching, Douglas, February 15.

Huichow, B. & S., February 17.

JAPAN (Direct).

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

Aluta Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Kutsang, Jardine's, February 10.

Otaru.

Bangalore, P. & O., March 2.

Shanghai and Japan.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.

Coblenz, Melchers, February 7.

Shirala, B.I. (Apar), February 7.

Chitral, P. & O., February 8.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, February 9.

Clara Camus, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 10.

Coblenz, Melchers, February 10.

City of Norwich, Bank Line, Feb. 12.

City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.

Lycan, B. & S., February 13.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.

Touraine, Thoresen's, February 14.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Agamemnon, B. & S., February 15.

Kulmerland, Jensen's, February 15.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.

Foylebank, Bank Line, February 19.

Taiyuan, N.Y.K., February 20.

Bhutan, P. & O., February 21.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 21.

Saale, Melchers, February 22.

Athos II, Messageries, February 23.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

Caution, Gilman's, February 25.

Diomed, B. & S., February 26.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.

Preussen, Jensen's, March 1.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 2.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8.

President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Tean, B. & S., February 5.

Aeneas, B. & S., February 6.

Norviken, Jardine's, February 6.

Sinkiang, B. & S., February 6.

Taiyuan, B. & S., February 6.

Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, February 7.

Kwangtung, B. & S., February 8.

Chikung, Jardine's, February 10.

Foohing, Jardine's, February 10.

Nanchang, B. & S., February 11.

Hoibow, B. & S., February 11.

Strang, B. & S., February 13.

Yuenang, Jardine's, February 13.

Yochow, B. & S., February 15.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.

Huichow, B. & S., February 17.

Szechuen, B. & S., February 17.

Soochow, B. & S., February 20.

Taiyuan, B. & S., February 20.

Swatow.

Haiching, Douglas, February 5.

Norviken, Jardine's, February 6.

Seistan, Douglas, February 6.

Sinkiang, B. & S., February 6.

Haining, Douglas, February 8.

Kwangtung, B. & S., February 8.

Foohing, Jardine's, February 10.

Hopsang, Jardine's, February 10.

Sunning, B. & S., February 10.

Hellas, Thoresen's, February 10.

Haiching, Douglas, February 12.

Strang, B. & S., February 13.

Yuenang, Jardine's, February 13.

Yochow, B. & S., February 15.

Anhui, B. & S., February 17.

Hermid, Thoresen's, February 17.

Kiangsu, B. & S., February 17.

Szechuen, B. & S., February 17.

Soochow, B. & S., February 20.

Hellas, Thoresen's, February 24.

Taku Bar.

City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13.

Kulmerland, Jensen's, February 15.

Saale, Melchers, February 22.

Preussen, Jensen's, March 1.

Tientsin.

Hopsang, Jardine's, February 10.

Tsingtau.

Norviken, Jardine's, February 6.

Sinkiang, B. & S., February 6.

Coblenz, Melchers, February 10.

Foohing, Jardine's, February 10.

Sunning, B. & S., February 10.

Sulyan, B. & S., February 13.

Yuenang, Jardine's, February 13.

Szechuen, B. & S., February 17.

Soochow, B. & S., February 20.

Saale, Melchers, February 22.

Preussen, Jensen's, March 1.

Wei Hai Wei.

Yunnan, B. & S., February 3.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.

Baltimore.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.

Boston and New York.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.

President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.

Cristobal.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.

Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

Taiyuan, N.Y.K., February 20.

Tsutsu Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.

President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.

Los Angeles.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.

Tsutsu Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

Somerville, Bank Line, February 25.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.

President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.

Panama.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.

President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.

Philadelphia.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Somerville, Bank Line, February 25.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.

Tsutsu Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

Somerville, Bank Line, February 25.

President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.

Seattle.

Talithyus, B. & S., February 14.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 2.

South America (W.C.).

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.

Talithyus, B. & S., February 14.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8.

Victoria, B.C.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.

Talithyus, B. & S., February 14.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 23.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 2.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8.

West India.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST

PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Change, B. & S., February 15.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.

Tanda, B. & S., March 2.

Bali.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, February 5.

Bangkok.

Kwangchow, B. & S., February 8.

Newchang, B. & S., February 9.

Hellas, Thoresen's, February 10.

Hermid, Thoresen's, February 17.

Kiangsu, B. & S., February 17.

Hellas, Thoresen's, February 24.

Batavia.

Siamese Prince, Furness, February 4.

Brisbane.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, February 5.

Dairen.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.

Dairen.

Siamese Prince, Furness, February 4.

Haiphong.

Hupei, B. & S., February 8.

Hobart.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.

Hollow.

Hupei, B. & S., February 8.

Kailan.

Kailan, B. & S., February 15.

Kailan.

Kiangchow, B. & S., February 15.

Kailan.

Bromerhaven, Melchers, March 3.

Macassar.

Siamese Prince, Furness, February 4.

Manila.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, February 5.

Manila.

Friderun, Melchers, February 6.

Manila.

Karnak, Jensen's, February 4.

Manila.

Siamese Prince, Furness, February 4.

Manila.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 5.

Manila.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, February 5.

Change, B. & S., February 15.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, February 10.

Burgeland, Jensen's, February 17.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, February 23.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 1.

Negara, Gilman's, March 1.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, March 2.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.

Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 3.

Melbourne.

Change, B. & S., February 15.

Melbourne.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.

Melbourne.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.

Melbourne.

Hupei, B. & S., February 8.

Melbourne.

Kailan, B. & S., February 15.

Melbourne.

Kiangchow, B. & S., February 15.

Melbourne.

Friderun, Melchers, February 6.

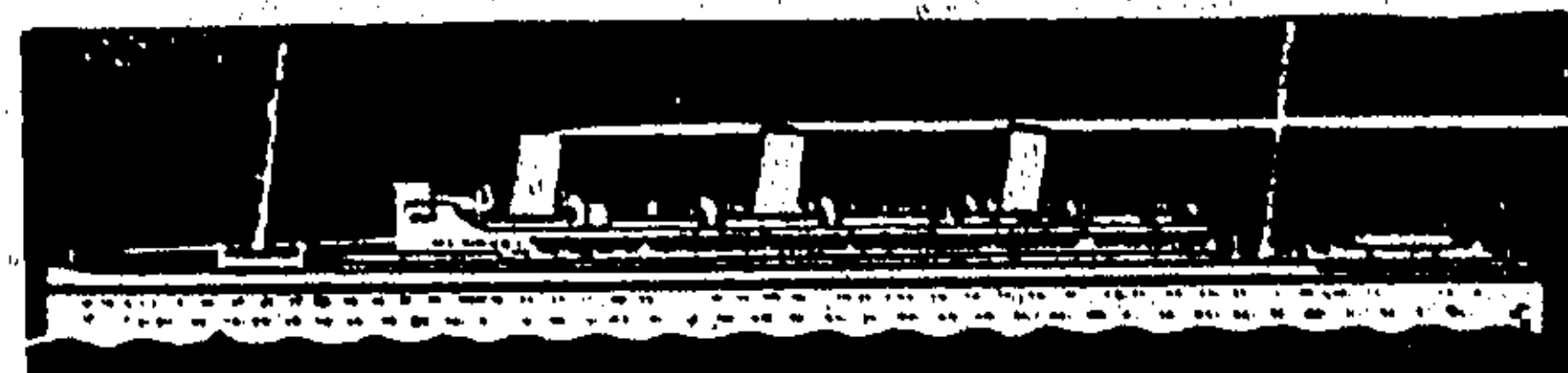
Melbourne.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.

Melbourne.

Bromerhaven, Melchers, March 3.

Melbourne.



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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Sunday, 24th Mar.

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HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 16th Feb.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 1st March

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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
+ GENOA MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Feb.
+ GINYO MARU ... Monday, 11th Feb.
+ TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Feb.
+ AMOY MARU ... Monday, 11th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.
+ NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Feb.
+ NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 5th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.
+ DELAGOA MARU ... Friday, 8th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
+ TSUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 8th Feb.
+ PENANG MARU ... Friday, 15th Feb.
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CHENONOEUX ... 12th Feb.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 26th Feb.
ATHOS II ... 12th Mar.
ARABIS ... 26th Mar.
ANDRE LEBON ... 8th Apr.
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 23rd Apr.

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WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 25 ships brought 12,573 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 12,051 tons for through ports. These ships brought 378 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 21 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—General Lee, Tanda, Bochum.
A. P. C.—North Point:—Irisbank, Bintang.
Jardine Matheson's:—Sandviken, Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Deli Maru.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia Halting, Mindanao.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, H.M.S. Orpheus, Chichibu Maru, Yochow Nornie, Semiramis, Cheng-tu.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Tungchow.
No. A2.—Arizona Maru.
No. A3.—Tjibadak.
No. A4.—Tathylbus.
No. A5.—Kalgan.
No. A7.—Marlon.
No. A8.—Sirdhana.
No. A9.—Alaska Maru.
No. A11.—Kwalyo Maru.
No. A15.—Tjilalak.
No. B3.—Shantung.
No. B5.—New Mathilde.
No. B8.—Hop Sang.
No. B9.—Huashan Maru.
No. B10.—Haidis.
No. B11.—Hai Hing.
No. B14.—Kwangchow.
No. B15.—Kwangtung.
No. B17.—Hiram.
No. B20.—Tai Yuah.
No. B21.—Yunnan.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B23.—Lyder Sagen.
No. B24.—Tos Maru.
No. B25.—Daisy Moller.
No. C1.—Hellas.

CLEARANCES

2ND FEBRUARY

C. Henri Riviere, for Haiphong.
Peiping, for Manila.
La Prouse, for Haiphong.
Somali, for Singapore.
President Grant, for Shanghai.
President Johnson, for Manila.
Tjilalak, for Amoy.
Fushimi Maru, for Singapore.
Hai Li, for Swatow.
Mulinam, for Singapore.
Alaska Maru, for Singapore.
Teau, for Canton.
Haydro, for Bangkok.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.
Wing Lee, for Canton.
Seistan, for Swatow.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
Juno, for Canton.
Norviken, for Canton.
Emp. of Canada, for Manila.
Tung Lee, for Saigon.

3RD FEBRUARY

Shantung, for Shanghai.
Hai Hing, for Singapore.
Haidis, for Saigon.
Bochum, for Tsingtao.
Semiramis, for Pladip.
Nalaea, for Osaka.
New Mathilde, for Saigon.
Hai Heng, for Canton.
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Deli Maru, for Canton.
Sirdhana, for Canton.
Anhui, for Swatow.
Huashan Maru, for Shanghai.

ARRIVALS

3RD FEBRUARY

Conte Verde, Italian steamer, 11,527 tons, Captain Camelli, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Trieste.
Tathylbus, British steamer, 6,514 tons, Captain Power, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Butterfield and Swire.
Yunnan, British steamer, 1,834 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.
Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Pakhoi, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
General Lee, American steamer, 2,732 tons, Captain H. D. Hausen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—States & Co.
Hellas, Norwegian steamer, 1,114 tons, Captain C. Beck, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1.—Thoresen & Co.
Kalgan, British steamer, 1,358 tons, Captain C. Stringer, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—Butterfield and Swire.

2ND FEBRUARY

Kaituna, British steamer, 1,208 tons, Captain T. B. Robertson, from Whampoa, Yaumati.—Williamson & Co.
Tanda, British steamer, 4,328 tons, Captain S. Gilling, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Daisy Moller, British steamer, 3,062 tons, Captain G. Hongley, from Canton, Wan Chai.—Dodwell & Co.
Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Captain Y. Takayama, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—N. Y. K.
Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Teau, British steamer, 1,351 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Dairen, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Alaska Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,553 tons, Captain T. Tomita, from Yokohama via Sakito, buoy No. A9.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Deli Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, Stonecutters.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
Empress of Canada, British steamer, 12,811 tons, Captain A. J. Hosken, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.

Maron, British steamer, 4,114 tons, Captain R. Brown, from Yokohama, Holt's Wharf.—Butterfield and Swire.

Tungchow, British steamer, 2,263 tons, Captain J. G. Smart, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—B. & S.

Tung Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,371 tons, Captain Y. S. King, from Shanghai, buoy No. B18.—Mowing & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chu On Wharf.—Chin On & Co.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,113 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Swatow, buoy No. B1.—Ping On & Co.

Conte Verde, for Shanghai.
Daisy Moller, for C. W. Tao.
Yunnan, for Chefoo.
Tanda, for Shanghai.
Tungchow, for Shanghai.
Lyder Sagen, for Fremantle.
General Lee, for Manila.

PASSENGERS

S.S. Chitral

The following passengers are expected to arrive by the F. & O. s.s. Chitral which is due on Thursday, February 7:—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander, Mrs. L. J. Archdeacon, Miss J. Archdeacon, Mrs. Cotton, Miss Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davies, Miss J. A. Davis, Mr. J. B. Dennis, Mrs. Dennis, Mr. H. W. Duley, Cmdr. W. H. Farrow, Mr. B. T. Flanagan, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. E. S. Hok, Miss Kennedy, Mr. F. C. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perdue, Mrs. Pirrie, Mr. G. Polglase, Mrs. Read, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sprague, Miss Trounson, Mr. H. C. B. Watson, Mrs. H. C. Williams.

R.M.S. Empress of Canada

The following passengers disembarked ex R.M.S. Empress of Canada which arrived on Saturday:—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gerrard, Miss H. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thresher, Mrs. F. H. Richmond, Dr. F. Humphreys, Miss L. Stevenson, Mr. C. H. Arnold, Mr. J. E. Barnes, Mr. C. Cavall, Miss A. P. Clinton, Mrs. E. O. and Miss M. Drake, Mr. C. J. D. Encarnacao, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lautenberg and infant and amah, Mr. D. MacAllister, Mr. F. Marshall, Mr. W. L. E. Miller, Mr. V. V. Needa, Mr. D. E. Sassoon, Mrs. D. Scott, Miss L. Shengle, Mr. A. S. Baria, Mr. and Mrs. Master A. J. Douglas, Mr. Chas. Drury, Mr. J. S. and Mr. M. S. Iran, Mr. A. Iran, Mr. F. H. Dadachawji, Mr. B. S. Lee, Mr. A. T. and Mrs. N. G. L. Dow, Mr. J. Havelaar, Mr. W. Ward, Mr. J. Shute, Mr. N. Lee, Mr. C. Remedios, Mr. A. Symons, Mr. H. P. Madar, Mr. H. Collaco, Mr. A. Boiserie, Mr. L. Treuberg, Mr. L. Marcel, Mr. R. Grimshaw, Mr. Savach, Mr. J. Watson, Mr. D. T. Fleming.

S.S. Tanda

The following passengers arrived per s.s. Tanda from Australia via ports:—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Resker, Mr. H. L. Kelsall, Mr. B. G. Edgell, Mr. T. Ingram, Mrs. A. Kynoch, Mr. E. M. Grace, Mr. Young Toy, Miss B. Sue On, Mr. G. Sue On, Mr. Chan Bing Chen, Mr. R. Duncan, Mr. P. Kronhart, Miss J. M. Griffin.

Swatow, buoy No. B9.—China

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Juno, Dutch steamer, 1,385 tons, Captain J. Roos, from Canton, North Point.—A. P. C.

Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,618 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Swatow, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,118 tons, Captain S. P. Tang, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain Draney, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B8.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain R. Jensen, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

1ST FEBRUARY

Ou Chao, Portuguese steamer, 322 tons, Captain G. Souza, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Texaco XI, British steamer, 834 tons, Captain F. T. Fisher, from Shanghai, Tsun Wan.—Texas & Co.

Tchekam, Chinese steamer, 806 tons, Captain S. H. Loyd, from Hoihow, buoy No. B6.—Ping On & Co.

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"BANGALORE"	17,000	2nd Mar.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"CHITRAL"	15,500	8th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	14,300	23rd Mar.	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"ATHAY"	15,800	6th April	Marseilles and London.
"BEHAR"	6,100	13th April	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
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"CHITRAL"	15,400	8th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHUTAN"	6,100	21st Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	22nd Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	7th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"SANTHA"	8,000	7th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"BEHAR"	6,100	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"ATHAY"	15,200	8th Mar.	do.

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From February 4, to 10, 1935.

High Water		Low Water	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Mon. 4	11 36	Tue. 5	11 38
Tue. 5	11 38	Wed. 6	11 40
Wed. 6	11 40	Thur. 7	11 42
Thur. 7	11 42	Fri. 8	11 44
Fri. 8	11 44	Sat. 9	11 46
Sat. 9	11 46	Sun. 10	11 48

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, February 3.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer: 29.97	30.07	29.98
Temperature: 59	61	60
Humidity: 95	80	84
Wind: Direction E	WSW	W
Force: 0	1	0
Weather: OD	0	OD
Rain: 0	0	0.01
Highest open-air Temperature: 2.60		
Lowest open-air Temperature: 3.38		
B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing Showers; J-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.		

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MAILS FOREIGN

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Monday, the 4th February, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery by postmen, but ordinary correspondence will be delivered to callers at the back entrance of the G.P.O. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, the 5th February, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at Noon; and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN	Genoa Maru	5th Feb.
STRAITS	Anson	5th Feb.
MANILA	Emp. of Canada	5th Feb.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Shweta	5th Feb.
JAPAN	Melbourne Maru	5th Feb.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers)	Chitral	7th Feb.
London, 10th January and London		
Parcels—London, 8th January—and		
Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng		
Services (Amsterdam, 23rd Jan.)		
JAPAN	Trishima Maru	7th Feb.
JAPAN	Delagoa Maru	8th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Rawalpindi	8th Feb.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Changsha	8th Feb.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Jefferson	8th Feb.
(Seattle, 19th January)	Ginjo Maru	10th Feb.
JAPAN	Rakuyo Maru	11th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tybadak	Tuesday 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and	Chickadee Maru	Reg. 11.15 A.M. Letters Noon
*EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 27th February—and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Pierce	Noon
Manila, Amoy and Foochow	Haiding	Noon
Madang, Salamaua and Rabaul	Fridurum	Wednesday 8th, 8.30 A.M.
Straits and Parais for Germany via	Donau	8.30 A.M.
Hamburg	Kwangchow	2.30 P.M.
Bangkok	Seiatan	3.30 P.M.
Swatow	Taiyuan	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	Parcels	3.00 P.M.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 21st February	Melbourne Maru	Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Ueli Maru	Thursday 7th, 8.30 A.M.
Sandakan	Himawang	10.30 A.M.
Straits and Celestia	Rumintang	Parcels 2.00 P.M. Letters 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Hydrangas	2.00 P.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupoh	Friday, 8th, 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	3.00 P.M.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam—Air Mail Service"	Rawalpindi	Reg. 8th, 4.30 P.M. Let. 8th, 5.00 P.M.
		G.P.O. Reg. 9th, 9.00 A.M. Let. 9th, 9.30 A.M. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9th, 9.00 P.M. Let. 9th, 9.00 P.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. Far. 8th, 5.00 P.M. Ber. 8th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 8th, 8.30 P.M. Manila 4.30 P.M. Hoihow 5.00 P.M. D'Artagnan 5.00 P.M.
		Monday, 11th, 2.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 12th, 9.30 A.M. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 10.00 A.M. Let. 10.30 A.M. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 10.00 A.M. Let. 11.00 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 10.45 A.M. Let. 11.30 A.M.
		Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong
		G.G. Paul Dumas 1.00 P.M. Hoihow 2.00 P.M.
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